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**Orders** 

December Gain

Points to Strength

In Manufacturing

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches

WASHINGTON — Orders for a

key category of U.S. manufactured

goods soared 6.7 percent in Decem-

ber, the government said Tuesday,

reflecting general strength in the

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that more than two-thirds of the

increase in orders for durable

goods, products designed to last

three years or more, resulted from a

rise in aircraft orders, a volatile

But it said that solid gains also

were reported by several other ma-

jor industries. Orders stood at

\$118.7 billion in December, up \$7.4

billion from November for the

In a revision, the department

also reported that orders rose 0.1

percent in November. It originally

reported a decline of 0.4 percent.

The new figures, which econo-

mists said showed underlying

strength in the economy after Octo-

ber's stock market collapse, lent

some support to the dollar on for-

eign exchange markets. (Page 13.) However, the Commerce De-

partment reported last week that

housing starts plunged 16.2 percent

in December from November, the

steepest decline in more than three

Economists have been looking

For that reason, attention will be

sharply focused on a report

Wednesday on the U.S. gross na-

tional product for the fourth quar-

ter. GNP measures the nation's

have fueled another quarter of strong economic growth. Econo-

mists are estimating that GNP

cent in the fourth quarter after a 4.3

They say that manufacturers are

percent gain in the third quarter.

finally reaping the benefits of a three-year decline in the dollar,

which has made U.S. goods more

Many economists say they be-

lieve that rising export sales will

provide enough strength to offset

competitive on world markets.

Growth in exports is believed to

output of goods and services.

for signs of whether the market

crisis jolted consumer confidence

sharpest increase in 15 months.

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### **Bush Gains From TV Fracas**

### Argumentative Interview Focuses on His Iran Role

Compiled by Our Staff From Departure WASHINGTON - Affiliates of the CBS televi-

sion network around the United States were swamped with calls in support of Vice President George Bush after he and Dan Rather, the network's anchorman, engaged in an argumentative exchange on the air.

exchange on me an.

Mr. Rather pressed Mr. Bush on his role in the Iran-contra affair during an interview that was broadcast live Monday night during the network's evening news program;

The broadcast raised new questions on Mr. Bush's role in the affair: However, Mr. Rather's handling of the nine-minute interview with Mr. Bush, a leading Republican presidential candidate, became the dominant story in the country, with local television stations playing and replaying the segment and a rightist group; Accuracy in Media, demanding his resignation.

Experts predicted that by day's end up to 100

million Americans would see the encounter in which Mr. Rather tried and failed to get a combative, angry Mr. Bush to detail his role in the arms-

or-hosteges dealings with Iran. The sequence also was rebroadcast on European

Most political observers thought that the main impact would be to fire up those already committed to Mr. Bush, which is a substantial benefit. Jubilant Bush supporters, however, contended that that the confrontation also was moving voters in lows to him shead of party caucuses to be held there on Feb. 8.

Public opinion surveys in Iowa have shown that the vice president is running behind Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate Republican leader. The Iran-contra affair and Mr. Bosh's role in it has received wide attention in the press in lowa.

Mr. Rather brushed aside criticism of his actions on Thesday, saying he was just doing his job.

The vice president complained on the air that he had been told it would be part of a political profile, and not, as he put it, a "rehash" of his role in the

U.S. arms sales to Iran and diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels. Mr. Rather denied misleading Mr. Bush. After the broadcast, CBS affiliates around the country reported they were flooded with calls, the

See BUSH, Page 2

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service

coalition of pro-Iraq Arab nations.

opened major ground offensives

against Iraq's southern port of Bas-

ra in this season, From December 1986 to March 1987 Iran fought a

sustained campaign against the

better-equipped Iraqi forces in bat-

tles in which according to a West-

ern diplomat, Tehran's numerically

superior forces "came pretty close

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**Brezhnev Kin** 

Is to Be Tried

MOSCOW (Reuters) -

The son-in-law of Leonid L Brezhnev, Yuri M. Chur-banov, will go on trial for cor-

suption and taking bribes,

Tass said Tuesday. Brezhnev,

who was the Soviet leader,

Tass quoted the Soviet den-

uty procurator, General Alex-

ancier Katusev, as saying that investigations were continuing

into the case of Mr. Chur-

banov, formerly a senior offi-cial, who has been in prison

"He has been charged with

taking bribes of more than 650,000 rubles and with abus-

ing his official position," Gen-

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eral Katusev said.

died in 1982.

Every year since 1984, Ican has

Iran Delays Winter Offensive

troops in last winter's offensive.

according to Western experts.

its lines of defense in the south,

volunteers has gone badly this year," said a Western diplomat

who requested anonymity. "They

don't have the numbers this year,

while the Iragis have done a lot of

work in improving their southern

Since the drive last winter, the

international backdrop to the war

has changed fundamentally. Start-

ing last summer, the United States.

New York Times Service

munity to suggest an alternative.

come forward with such an alterna-

tive," Mr. Herzog wrote in a letter

to Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler,

president of the Union of Ameri-

The U.S. State Department an-

Wednesday, Reuters reported from

Washington. The two, Hana Sin-

iora, a newspaper editor, and Abu

Rahme, a lawyer, had been banned

from traveling to the United States,

Rabbi Schindler had sent Mr.

Strip, particularly the "force,

but Israel later lifted the ban.]

can Hebrew Congregations.

"Not one of our critics so far has

"The Iranian recruiting drive for

Iraq, meanwhile, has bolstered common threat from Tehran.

Herzog Defies Critics

To Offer a Better Policy



Vice President George Bush and Dan Rather, the CBS anchorman, arguing Monday night during an interview that was broadcast live.



### Keagan Vows He's Not Done

**But Speech Holds** No New Initiative For Final Year

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has vowed to remain a vigorous, aggressive presi-dent "right to the finish line" of his administration a year from now. In his State of the Union mes-

sage, the last Mr. Reagan will give in person, he urged Congress on Monday night to show the United States "that democracy works, even in an election year."

Mr. Reagan pushed for renewed aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras. He also asked

President Reagan's influence is slipping, a poll indicates. Page 3.

for approval of the arms control treaty with the Soviet Union and called for an end to U.S. government financing of abortions.

In firm and confident tones, he asked Congress to give him the power to veto selected items in spending bills, and to approve constitutional amendments requiring a balanced budget and allowing organized prayer in schools. All of these are long-standing goals that even Mr. Reagan's aides acknowl-edge he is unlikely to achieve.

If anyone expects just a proud recitation of accomplishments of my administration," Mr. Reagan said at the outset of his 41-minute nationally broadcast speech to a joint session of Congress, "I say finished yet,"

But the agenda that Mr. Reagan outlined for his final year in office includes no surprising new promises or bold initiatives.

"It would be extraordinary indeed," a White House official said Western diplomats and military other Western powers and the Sovi-experts, as well as Iraqi officials, et Union have been sending war-has led the nation for seven years to strike out now in grand new direc-

say mar, authough Iran has concentrating in the Gulf to protect ships into the Gulf to protec At the outset, Democrats and Republicans in Congress greeted nating intermediate-range missiles Mr. Reagan with unusually long and may amend the pact before it is and sustained applause. The House speaker, Representative Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, bent against what was depicted as a near Mr. Reagan, saying, "They love you, Mr. President."

Also in the House chamber were the justices of the Supreme Court the peace treaty it made with Israel and nearly all the senior members of Mr. Reagan's administration. His audience interrupted him with applause 29 times in all, although Democrats often sat with their nands folded in their lans.

Mr. Reagan pledged to fight for budget reform, improvements in public education and new international trade agreements, all propos-

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let's leave that to history; we're not Members of Congress greeting President Ronald Reagan before his State of the Union address.

### Soviets, Too, Set INF Hearing

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union plans an extensive public examina-

tion of the U.S.-Saviet treaty elimiformally ratified. Soviet officials said Tuesday. The Soviet plans for handling the

treaty, which include nationally televised hearings and expert testimony critical of the accord, mark a departure from previously closed ratification procedures. The outcome, however, still will be controlled by the party leadership.

The plans were designed to allow Moscow to parallel the U.S. Senate's consideration of the accord and to keep open the option of adding amendments if the Senate does, the officials said.

They said that ratification was not in doubt but that Moscow

the Senate insists on significant compliance with the treaty. The Soviet ratification process

wanted to maintain leverage in case technical means used to verify

began Monday. Senate consideration of the treaand shorter-range nuclear missiles.

also opened Monday, with opponents threatening to attach amendments or reservations that could require renegotiation of the pact.

its citizens in more open debate be required to destroy 867. about issues of national interest. In addition, Moscow apparently hopes this will serve as a symbol abroad of more democratic procedures in the Soviet Union.

Secret sessions, the officials said. would be limited to matters involving classified information, particularly satellite surveillance and other

ficials, is aimed in part at confront- grew at an annual rate of 3.5 pering, and allaying, apparently widespread concern among Soviet citizens that the treaty contains more Soviet than U.S. concessions. The treaty calls for the elimina-

The debate, according to the of-

tion of more than 2,000 warheads from Soviet arsenals in Europe, compared with about 500 for the United States. The Soviet Union The Soviet Union's revised pro-cess also is intended as a lesson for missiles; the United States would

Although the Soviet ratification process promises to bear a superficial resemblance to the Senate debase, there are key differences. The Presidium of the Supreme

Soviet, the government body authorized to ratify international See SOVIET, Page 6

an expected slowdown in consumer spending this year and keep the country out of a recession. In its report, the Commerce Department said that orders for nonmilitary capital goods rose sharply last month, climbing 13.3 percent

to \$34.1 billion That category is expected to pro-vide momentum to the economy as

manufacturers increase spending to expand and modernize to keep with increased demand for U.S. ex-The U.S. undersecretary of com-

merce, Robert Ortner, said the durable goods report was "outstanding" and said it indicated progress "I think a good part of the gain

represents foreign orders for American goods," he said, "another indication that U.S. manufacturers are quite compensive now."

Mr. Oriner said he had awaited the report anxiously to see if the stock collapse would hurt new orders. "It certainly doesn't show anything like that," he said.

The jump in aircraft orders re-flected big demand for the airliners manufactured by Boeing Co. of Se-

In December, Boeing received orders for 41 new planes valued at \$3.1 billion, 27 of them from foreign countries, according to a com-

pany spokesman, John Wheeler. But, "Even after taking aircraft

out, the orders increase is an en-couraging sign that business is re-maining confident after the crash," said David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass. "It certainly reducesthe chances of a recession. However, Robert Dieli, an econ-

omist at Northern Trust Co., said. The 6.7 percent is just too big." He cited the volatility in aircraft

See ORDERS, Page 13

# might, beatings" advocated by De-fense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

### General News

ordered three suspects freed in the 1985 killings of four U.S.

Business/Finance French cognac maker Martell & Compagnie accepted the increased bid from Grand Met-

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Herzog a message criticizing Israeli policies in the West Bank and Gaza

General Noriega, Panama's military leader, faces allegations of sungeting and corruption from a former Page 6. adviser.

A Salvadoran military court

a sort of invisible pointillism.

It is among an array of clixirs, syrups and potions produced by doctors and tinkerers here in a crusade to retard or reverse baldness.

Most prominent in the crusade is Dr. Zhao, who has produced a substance that is championed by at all, "he said. some Beijing city officials and that is inspiring hope among those sporting nature's tonsure.

tough policies against Palestinian representing growing mease in seg-protesters Tuesday and challenged critics in the American Jewish comty whose political and financial support is vital to Israel, (U.S. criti-Mr. Herzog's letter, like statements from other Israeli officials discussing the unrest, raised the specter of Islamic fundamentalism.

The summit meeting also opened

the way for Egypt, long ostracized by other Arab countries because of

in 1979, to re-enter the Arab fold,

supposedly as a demographic and

potentially a military counter-

mit meeting, however, the Arab

alignment in support of Iraq has

See WAR, Page 6

Syria, an archrival of Iraq and

In the few months since the sum-

weight to Iran.

begun to unravel.

"What is at stake at the moment, in my view," said the letter, renounced plans Tuesday for Secretary of State George P. Shuiz to meet two Palestinian leaders on Management of the wave of Khomeiniism, which threatens our area, will

spread. Mr. Herzog wrote that the choice "in the volatile atmosphere of the Middle East," not only for Israel but for many neighboring Arab states, was not between Palestinian riots or negotiations but between ing these riots or allowing them to develop into a new Tehran

Like most recent declarations See ISRAEL, Page 2

Rabbi Schindler has argued in the past against continued occupa-JERUSALEM - President tion of the West Bank and Gaza, Chaim Herzog defended Israel's but his message is seen in Israel as

Shulamit Aloni, right, and Ran Cohen, civil rights activists in Israel's parliament, talking to Palestinians on Tuesday on the West Bank.

# Through Thick and Thin: A Chinese Hero in People's War on Baldness

By Edward A. Gargan

New York Times Service

BEIJING — His pate gleaming like a freshly peeled potato, the man waited expectantly in the whitewashed room, the buoyant confidence of a lottery ticket buyer lighting his eyes.

uid and began daubing the man's bairless dome in On the bottle containing the liquid, a gold label read, "101 Hair Regeneration Liminent."

mountains, we pay a lot of attention to plants and

"What got me into this," he added, "was the case of a woman schoolteacher who came to me Dr. Zhao Zhangguang dipped a small brush into one day in 1973 who was bald. She had to wear a a plastic bottle filled with an apricot-colored liq-wig but everybody still called her Baldy. After a wig but everybody still called her Baldy. After a while she just stopped teaching.

"I was a bit famous for curing skin diseases, but had no experience with hair. So I decided to have a try with traditional herbs."

In the beginning, Dr. Zhao said, he began mixing herbs and oils that were traditionally believed to stimulate hair growth. "There wasn't any effect

"I used to be a barefoot doctor," Dr. Zhao, 45, scorned me. They didn't think I'd be successful." said. "I'm from the mountains in Zhejiang. In the That did it, he said. "I kept on working." As he worked, his money ran ont, and he had to

> another villager. His wife raised and sold pigs and chickens. Altogether, Dr. Zhao said, he whipped up 101 different mixtures before he hit on the right one. "I had a patient who was bald, but he came to

me because he had a fever and skin rash," Dr. Zhao said. "I gave him a new medicine I had been working on. One day he came over and started yelling at me that I hadn't cured the fever but that he was growing hair."

What did the trick, Dr. Zhao said, was the blending of ginseng, the root of membranous milk vetch. Chinese angelica, a form of aconitum, dried After about 40 failures, Dr. Zhao said, he was ginger, walnut meat, safilower, the root of redready to give up. "People said I was mad. They rooted salvia, a form of psoralea, and alcohol.

Word spread. First villagers in his home county and-after color photographs, a staff of hair specame for treatment, then others. In 1976, a report-cialists treats patients. er from Hangzhou came by to look into rumors The reporter happened to be bald.

"I gave him some of my medicine and after about three months he began to grow hair." Dr. Zhao said. "Then he wrote up a report."

The newspaper invited Dr. Zhao to Hangzhou to try his remedy. Over several years, he said, he treated more than 1,000 patients there with a success rate of more than 90 percent.

Beijing's Bureau of Civil Alfairs wooed the doctor with promises of housing, a factory and fame. In 1986, he moved to the capital. Today, he works out of a third-floor office in a

"He's been bald for 25 years," Dr. Zhao said of rent out one of the three rooms of his house to that there were no bald men in Dr. Zhao's county. the man who sat before him. "This is not easy. But

perhaps after three months I think he will have

An average treatment takes two to three months and involves daily applications of Dr. Zhao's liniment. At \$12 a bottle, the treatment costs the equivalent of about \$100, more than a third of the annual per capita income in China. However, Dr. Zhao said plenty of people were willing to spend

He asserted that his tonic worked because he had exploited the principles of traditional Chinese medical practice. Or, more precisely, "101 Liniment," he said, "invigorates the circulation of the grubby masonry building in the industrial quarter blood, frees the main and collateral channels of south of Beijing. Surrounded by stacks of before- the body and thereby makes hair grow."

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By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Israel's policy of responding to unrest in the occupied territories by having its troops beat Palestinians has generated some quiet expressions of concern but only scattered public complaints by leaders of American Jewish groups.

Nor bas it burt fund-raising on behalf of Israel, according to offi-cials of the United Jewish Appeal, which funneled about \$360 million to Israel last year. Another organization, Friends of the Israel Defense Forces, has even reported an increase of 15 percent to 18 percent in contributions since the clashes began in early December.

By Joel M. Brinkley
New York Times Service

rebels over the next several months.

including \$3.6 million for the purchase of weapons, Reagan adminis-

Under the White House plan,

approved by President Ronald

The final figure, arrived at after several days of consultation with

key members of Congress, is less

than the president had wanted - a

Poison Gas Kills

An Ally, Iran Says

Iranian-backed Iraqi opposition

Tuesday in a report monitored in

Iraq, was exposed to poison gas fired by Iraqi forces near Haj Om-

ran in northeastern Iraq.

had canceled the meeting.

NICOSIA - An official of an mistake."

tration officials said Tuesday.

Beneath the formal expressions

In response to complaints from of support for Israel, however, there seems to be a deeper disquiet.

UN Security Council about the use costing you terribly in terms of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, called the letter said the beatings.

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, called the letter said the beatings. The Conference of Presidents of of lethal force, Israel's defense min-sympathy and understanding. It's a Mr. Rabin last week to register his tions held what one official de-scribed as an "emergency meeting" and beatings" to cow the Arabs. Monday in New York to discuss Troops reportedly were sent into

On Sunday in a cable to Presithe impact of the violence on Isra- bomes to break the hands of youths el's image in the United States. One so they could not throw stones. participant described the group as "I can assure you that Israel is "very, very distressed" by the re-ports of indiscriminate beatings.

The beatings came after weeks of Palestinian rioting in the Israeliinto crowds of protesters throwing stones and gasoline bombs.

spent over 18 months, or about \$15

Still, congressional Democrats

said they would oppose the plan, to be submitted to Congress on

Wednesday. The request is almost

certain to set off one of the fiercest

battles in the Reagan administra-

the contras not to agree to a cease-

Representative Tony Coelho of

California, the Democratic whip,

But not all the contra aid oppo-

nents were quite so adamently op-

posed. Senator Christopher J. Dodd, a leader of opponents in the Senate, said the proposal "is certainly more appealing" but added that in his view, "any assistance is a

To change the opponents' minds,

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Rea-gan met with several senators who

were left to the White House alone.

House" without that, said Senator

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said. "It isn't going anywhere."

anybody up here."

\$36 Million for Contras

To Be Asked by Reagan

New York Times Service million a month. The actual re-WASHINGTON — The White quest, to cover a period ending

House will ask Congress for \$36.25 roughly July 1, comes to less than million in aid for the Nicaraguan \$10 million a month.

Reagan, the military aid would be held in escrow until March 31 and released only if the contras and the Sandinist government have not reached agreement on a cease-fire by then.

"We're very clearly dead set against" the proposal, a top aide to fim Wright, the speaker of the House, said. Holding military aid in escrow is a built in incentive to the serow.

reflection of the stiff and perhaps insurmountable congressional opposition the administration request will face.

And Representative David E. Bonior, the Michigan Democrat who is head of the House Nicara-

will face.

Last fall, Secretary of State
George P. Shultz said the administrate request at all," adding that "the delay on the military aid

tration wanted \$270 million to be is just a gimmick that won't fool

group has died in Tehran from in- Mr. Reagan wants to give Congress

juries he suffered two months ago a role in the decision on whether

in an Iraqi chemical-weapon at the military aid is to be released

Cyprus.

The agency said Abouzar alare considered swing votes on the Hassan, executive director of the lissue, and they told him that the House of Representatives would

Supreme Assembly of the Islamic House of Representatives would

Revolution of Iraq, which advodefeat the request if the decision on cates an Iranian-style revolution in whether to release the military aid

United Nations Security Council see how Congress might be includ-

Strauss Visit to Soweto Is Canceled

tack, the Iranian news agency said when the escrow period ends.

hearing from American Jewish sup-porters." Hyman Bookbinder, the American Jewish Committee's special representative in Washington, occupied Gaza Strip and the West said by telephone. "We're awaiting Bank, during which troops killed at explanations, and we're hoping for least 38 Arabs, mostly by shooting modifications. It has caused great chagrin, great dismay among their best Jewish supporters."

Major American Jewish Organiza- ister, Yitzhak Rabin, announced very expensive mistake that you've objections to the beatings and had

On Sunday, in a cable to Presimake public statements Monday. dent Chaim Herzog, Rabbi Alexan-der M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, called the beatings "an offense to the Jewish spirit" that "betrays the Zionist dream," and added: "We plead with you to bring this madness to an end."

Most other leaders have kept their criticisms private, however. Several confirmed that Morris B.

Criticism did come from other quarters. A letter asking American Jews to speak out was sent to The New York Times by Irving Howe, author of "World of Our Fathers;" Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, professor of Religion at Dartmouth College; Henry Rosovsky, former dean of Harvard University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and Michael Walzer, a political science profes-

"strengthen the hand of those Arab extremists who, like Israeli extremists, reject negotiations and dream of a holy war." It continued: "Let, our fellow American Jews speak up

in friendly but firm voices, and tell Israeli leaders that we disagree profoundly with the 'iron fist' policy.' None of this appears to have damaged fund-raising efforts. Ra-phael Rothstein, vice president of programs for the United Jewish Appeal, said that telephone solici-tations on Jan. 24 had yielded "excellent" results, especially in Mi-

### very, very successful day. **ISRAEL:**

Alternative Asked (Continued from Page 1)

from Israeli officials, the four-page letter contained frequent references to accounts in the foreign news media, particularly television. Mr. Herzog said he had read accounts of the police in Tunis shooting pro-Palesinian demonstrators, killing three. "Incidentally, was this portrayed on television in the U.S.?" he added.

tests, he said:

"The instructions issued to our security forces have been clarified following the public discussion which they evoked. There certainly was no order to beat indiscriminately and if there were divergences and irregulations I am advised that steps have been taken to ensure that they do not recur."

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir also continued to defend the policy. Referring to the Palestinian guerril-la attack by hang glider in late November, a few weeks before the Palestinian rioting began, he said:

"The night of the hang gliders shattered the barrier of fear" between the Palestinians of the occupied territories and the Israeli military. "Our task now is to recreate areas so as to deter them from attackine us any more.'

Mr. Shamir also told a gathering of the rightist Herut Party that the turmoil would "never have taken place had the troops used firearms from the very first moment."

The rioting started Dec. 9. One youth was killed that day by Israeli troops at the Jabalya refugee camp, and a second was shot in Nablus the following day. Nearly 40 Pales-tinians have been killed since then.

■ Impasse on 4 Hostages

The Arab captors of four academics, three Americans and an Indian, said Tuesday that the question of their fate was at an impasse

approved, and he signed into law, seven years: As totalitarianism of Palestine released the statement Tuesday.

### WORLD BRIEFS

Bonn Admits Terrorist Intimidation

DUSSELDORF (Reuters) - Wolfgang Schäuble, a top aide to Chan-DUSSELDORF (Reulers) — woughing schauters, a up and to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, testified Thesday that threats to kill two West Germans kidnapped in Beirut had forced Bonn to refuse a U.S. request to extradite Mohammed Ali Hamadeh, a Lebanese suspected of the 1985. extractic monammed All Framatica, a Levance suspective the 1985. hijacking of a TWA plane and murder of an American pessenger.

It was the government's first public admission that it was intimidated into disregarding its extradition treaty with the United States because it feared for the hostages' lives. Mr. Schäuble heads Bonn's hostage crisis

The threats influenced our decision," Mr. Schäuble said at the trial of Abbas Ali Hamadeh, who is charged with masterminding the kidnap-pings of Alfred Schmidt and Rudolf Cordes in January 1987 to hak the extradition of his jailed brother and force an exchange of prisoners.

### **UNITA Claims Gains on Garrison**

ami, where the campaign "had a

JOHANNESBURG (WP) — The Cuban and Soviet-backed Angolan Army command has withdrawn from the strategically important ganison town of Cuito Cuanavale following a one-month siege by South African backed rebels, guerrilla leaders said Tuesday,

The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, said the command post of the Angolan Army and its Cuban and Soviet advisers left Friday and moved about 15 miles (25 kilometers) northwest to the village of Nakova, leaving behind remnants of three-brigades, which were putting up dwindling resistance.

northwest to the village of Nakova, leaving behind remnants of three-brigades, which were putting up dwindling resistance.

Tito Chingunji, UNITA's Washington-based foreign secretary, who just returned from Angola, said Cuito Cuanavale was "half in control" of the rebels and would be fully under UNITA control in a matter of days. The garrison town, with one of the few air bases in southeastern Angola, has been considered vital to the Angolan government, serving as the major supply point for the army's annual dry-season offensives against UNITA.

#### New Evidence in War-Crimes Trial JERUSALEM (Reuters) - The Israeli court trying John Demjanjuk

On the issue of bearing Palestin-on charges of Nazi war crimes ordered a key prosecution witness to take the stand again after the defense revealed Tuesday that it had new

In a surprise move on the second day of the prosecution's summing up, the defense said it had discovered a 1945 statement from a death camp survivor who had testified against Mr. Demjanjuk. The statement describes the killing of the Nazi guard "Ivan the Terrible" by lewish inmates of the Treblinka concentration camp in Poland during an interest in 1942. uprising in 1943.

Mr. Demjanjuk, 67, a retired U.S. autoworker, went on trial 11 months ago, charged with crimes committed as "Ivan." He maintains he is a victim of mistaken identity and was a prisoner at another camp. Indge Dov Levin ordered the Holocaust survivor, Eliyahu Rosenberg, recalled

Australia Aborigines Rally in Protest

SYDNEY (NYT) — Thousands of aborigines from around Australia have met here in what their organizers said could well be the largest gathering of the ancient people in its 40,000-year history.

The meeting — what the aborigines call a mob — was held in preparation for protest demonstrations this week as Australia celebrates.

the bicentennial of the arrival of the first white settlers. A fragmented and that barrier and once again put the generally passive nomadic people, the aborigines were no match for the lear of death into the Arabs of the convict colonizers from England.

[About 4,000 of the aborigines demonstrated Tuesday, liming the aterfront and carrying tribal flags of red, black and yellow as a fleet of 11 sailing ships, re-enacting an epic voyage by Australia's first white settlers 200 years ago, sailed into Sydney harbor, Reuters reported.

#### For the Record

New Caledonia, the French South Pacific territory, will elect its regional assembly April 24, the same day as the first round of French presidential elections, it was announced Tuesday in Paris. The new assembly is expected to implement a new autonomy statute.

The Italian government survived two confidence votes Monday night, by margins of 348-209 and 349-210. Prime Minister Giovanni Goria, a Christian Democrat, called for the votes after repeatedly suffering defeats the 1988 hudget. (Reuters)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### as long as the number of prisoners in the Israeli-occupied territories Court to Hear Brussels Airport Case

ed for economic growth.

In his address, he said, "We have seen such changes in the world in Salamic Jihad for the Liberation in the world in Salamic Jihad for the Salami

whelmed by the forces of economic College marked the first anniversa-advance and the aspiration for hu-man freedom, it is the free nations Steen, Robert Polhill, Jesse Turner are demanding a raise, changes in their schedules and a reduction in

### REAGAN: President Tells Congress He Won't Let Up

BANGLADESH STRIFE - A policeman seizes a boy during a 12-hour general strike in

Bangladesh on Tuesday. Hundreds of homemade bombs exploded in Dhaka to scare people into staying at home. At least 100 were injured by the police as protesters shut down transportation and businesses in the latest effort to compel President Hussain Mohammed Ershad to resign.

(Continued from Page 1)

"It's clear it's in trouble in the als he has made many times before. He called for "imaginative re-forms" in public education, includ-Iran says hundreds of its soldiers John McCain, Republican of Arihave been killed by Iraqi poison gas in the more than seven years of the Gulf War. In March 1986, the ing with lawyers in the evening to ing merit pay for teachers and inventive new curriculums. White House officials have been saying that changes in education would be condemned Iraq for using chemical ed in the decision, and officials said weapons against Iranian troops.

Baghdad denied the charge.

ed in the decision, and officials said no decision on that question has been made. one of the administration's major domestic policy initiatives this year, and Mr. Reagan's accompagress on Monday included requests

for increased spending in that area. But Mr. Reagan placed most of the burden for change on the states. SOWETO, South Africa (Reuters) - Meetings between South African anti-apartheid activists and Premier Franz Josef Strauss of the West German state of Bavaria were canceled without explanation on Tuesday. Mr. Strauss was to have met black teachers in Soweto, the township outside Johannesburg, and trade unionists in Pretoria. But employees of Soweto's Funda (education) Center said Mr. Strauss's tour organizers Since arriving Jan. 20, Mr. Strauss has met with President P.W. Botha, the parents and teachers." cabinet ministers and conservative blacks, but so far has not gone to any

problem." But again, he left most of that to local governments.

He was less quarrelsome with Congress than he has been at times

"We can talk about and push for these reforms," he said. "But the most important thing we can do is to reaffirm that control of our schools belongs to the states, local communities and, most of all, to

He also urged changes in U.S. welfare programs, saying that they "have created a massive social termediate-range nuclear missiles. In his written message to Con-gress, Mr. Reagan called for reductions in the capital gains tax, which he said was "the most important

past, though he did point to a few programs "tucked away behind a comma here and there" in the catch-all spending bills Congress

"There's millions for items such as cranberry research, blueberry re-search, the study of crawfish," as well as \$500,000 "so that people from developing nations could come here to watch Congress work." That last item, the president joked, "I won't even touch."

He brought along copies of several of what he described as the "behemoth" bills passed late in Rather had been disrespectful. 1987, and, to laughter and applause, held several of them up.

To prevent bills so complex that unusual programs can be hidden in them, he promised to work closely with Congress throughout the budget process this year. But he also vowed that if the Congress sends him a huge catch-all spending bill in December, "I will not sign it."

Of his display of the copies of the bills Representative Leon E. Panet-ta, Democrat of California, said it was "vintage Reagan."

home," said Mr. Panetta, who is known in the House of Representatives for his budget expertise. But, takes. I've admitted mistakes. And he added, "What I always resent is you want to dwell on them." Reagan's ability to avoid any responsibility for the budget process and what went wrong with it."

Of the Nicaraguan rebels, Mr. Reagan said, "Their cause is our cause: freedom." To that he got enthusiastic, sustained applause, most of it from Republicans. Democrats and Republicans

alike gave a standing ovation to his some in our direction and firing up call for ratification of the treaty with the Soviet Union banning in-

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BUSH: Argumentative TV Interview Raises New Iran-Contra Questions (Continued from Page 1)
vast majority complaining that Mr.
Rather had been disrespectful.

lawyer who supports Mr. Dole, about the true nature of the clandestine shipments to Iran, Mr. Nir told Mr. Bush that Israel's role was: "We activated the chandral out that the arms-

a CBS affiliate in Arkansas. During the interview, Mr. Rath- away." er noted that Mr. Bush was a antiterrorist expert and questioned how he and President Ronald Reagan could have been "party to sending missiles to the ayatollah of lyan"

New Explanation by Bush David Hoffman of The Washington Post reported earlier from Washington:

"How could you do that?"

"I'm sure it was very popular signed on to it. When a CIA agent with the people viewing from is being tortured to death, maybe you err on the side of human life. But everybody has admitted mis-

Rich Bond, Mr. Bush's Iowa co-ordinator, said that his headquarters had received more than 60 unsupporting Mr. Bush and more than a dozen from people who said they were switching to him. George Wittgraf, Mr. Bush's

"shaping event" that is "moving our supporters."
Steve Roberts of Des Moines, a

"The lines lit up like a Christmas But, he said, "in the long-term it for-hostages deals were described net; we gave a front to the operaee," said Wes Mills, a reporter for raises the question of Bush's role in explicitly in the July 29, 1986, tion; provided a physical base; pro-Iran-contra. The question won't go (WP, AP, Reuters)

During the nine-minute ex-

"You made us hypocrites in the change on the most-watched eve-face of the world," Mr. Rather said. ning news program in the nation. ning news program in the nation, Mr. Bush offered a new explana-Mr. Bush said: "I signed on to it, tion of his knowledge of the arm the same reason that the president signed on to it. When a CIA agent The explanation is at odds with tion of his knowledge of the arms-The explanation is at odds with a

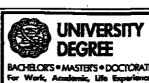
memorandum written in 1986 by his chief of staff. Mr. Bush asserted on the air that Mr. Rather had "impugned" his integrity in the report.

"It's not fair," Mr. Bush said, "to judge my whole career by a rehash Mr. Bush has repeatedly said he did not learn until December 1986

lowa chairman, described it as a A Leader of Solidarity Is Held Over Smuggling

> WARSAW — An underground Solidarity trade union leader who was a fugitive for six years is being held on suspicion of complicity in smuggling unspecified banned items into Poland, the government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said Mr. Urban confirmed that Andr-

zej Kolodziej had been arrested Friday in Gdansk and charged with using false papers. In November, the government announced the capture of Kornel Morawiecki, an-other Solidarity militant, saying that he was being investigated on suspicion of smuggling.



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counting the discussion.

"I was told what they were do

"U.S. officials, including the failed ing," Mr. Bush said, referring to the Israelis, "and not what we were the former national security adviser, to Iran in May.

meeting that Mr. Bush had with vided aircraft." This was to "make Amiram Nir, the counterterrorism street the U.S. will not be involved in

adviser to Shimon Peres, who then logistical aspects."

### Allies Deny Gulf Plan; U.S. Aides Say It Is Set Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Spokesmen for the governments of Britain, France and Italy have denied that their navies have worked out a multiple of the spokesman said: "There has been no agreement. The report has been no agreement. The report is not agreement.

was the Israeli prime minister.

recounting the discussion.

Mr. Bush's chief of staff, Craig

L. Fuller, wrote a memo at the time

from the Gulf.

put into effect next month.

A British government spokes-man said a Washington Post report that the three countries had con-cluded such an agreement "mysti-fied us," adding, "It's not true, I'm afraid." There has been no coordination

of an organized kind" with the French and Italians, the spokesman said in London. A French naval spokesman said: There is no agreement. The day.

French Navy is acting for national

then went on to describe later

tiple arrangement to sweep mines us by surprise. We cannot understand where it came from."

In Washington, however, military planners with access to arrangements for future deployment of minesweepers in the Gulf repeatand that such a plan had been fast and Italy to contribute minesweepers. ed that such a plan had been for-mulated and was scheduled to be command of the task force would be rotated among the three navies at regular intervals, they said.

The multiple approach, these of ficials said, is designed to reduce the number of ships each county would have to keep on duty and allow them reduce staffs by having one command. U.S. officials involved with Gulf.

military operations said the British government approved the multiple minesweeping approach on Thurs-

### New Flaw Found in Space Shuttle

WASHINGTON — NASA engineers, investigating cracks in a shuttle main engine part, discovered an unrelated problem in which two seals were not properly welded together, the space agency disclosed Tuesday. The problem may cause further delay in the next. cause further delay in the next

NASA officials met Monday to launching.

"It is not known to what degree the condition of the seal might limit later in the week."

set a flight date but adjourned, saying that the decision would come later in the week.

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Although the sex-discrimina-

tion ruling against State Farm was made in a federal district

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the company may have to pay up to \$300 milion. Kirby Wilcox, a company attorney, said damages would amount to far less than \$100 milion.

\$100 million. When the women sued, fewer

than I percent of State Farm's

California agents were women. Mr. Wilcox said that throughout

the country today the proportion

of women agents is comparable

to that of women in the overall

work force.
The plainniffs said that they

had been told a college degree was a requirement for sales

agents but that men were hired

vithout degrees. One woman,

Wilda Tipton of Ventura, said she had also been told that the

company could not guarantee the

safety of female agents.

Another planniff, Muriel E.

Kraszewski of Long Beach, said,

I never wanted them to be able

Every Wednesday at lonchtime

the Mariners Temple Baptist-Church in lower Manhattan

holds a 45-minute "Hour of Pow-

er." with plenty of music and a

peppy sermon by the pastor, the Reverend Suzan D. Johnson, fol-

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first such service three years ago. | this long," said another resident, Now there are more than 300 reg. | the actress Ali McGraw.

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### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

ulars. "This is my midweek pick-up," Edna H. Hines, a dietician, told The New York Times. "It helps you face the afternoon."
"And Thursday and Friday." Thursday and Friday,' ment, State Farm Insurance Co. added a friend, Jacquelyn J has agreed to pay damages and Johnson, a home economist, Miback pay to women who were refused jobs as sales agents in California over the past 13 years. chael Cason, an aide at nearby police headquarters, said, "People in my office can't help but see that I come back a different per-I'wo women and the estate of a third will each receive \$420,822 son Wednesday afternoons."

> The navy should scattle its planned Seawolf attack so rine while striving for a better boat, Anthony R. Battista said before leaving his post as director for research and development for the House Armed Services Committee to become a private consultant. He also told The Washington Post that the navy should sink its two aircraft carriers on the drawing board to hold down the Defense Department budget. Over 14 years Mr. Battista often has infuriated generals and admirals by poking holes in their pet projects. Last year Mr. Battista took the lead in persuading the House research subcommittee to cancel the Seawolf and strive for 'a better submarine. Congress reversed that decision and financed the Seawolf but provided \$100 million to work on a more ad-

up son, surf and cinema stars, is no longer a Chevrolet model, but about 40 products use it, from Malibu lingerie to a Malibu doll. Now American Tobacco Co. has produced a cigarette named after the California seaside communi ty. "Move to Malibu," tage advertisements showing a handsome couple strolling the beachfront in swimsuits. "I hate it," says the star of television's "Dallas," Larry Hagman, an anti-tobacco activist who lives in Malibu. "Tragic and misleading," said Leon Cooper, president of the township council. "Frankly, I'm amazed that that it's taken

vanced bost.



canture bees in Arizona near the Mexican border, Dr. Loner spoke to the annual meeting of the American Beckeepers Federation in Houston on Monday and said that African killer bees could reach the U.S.-Mexican border by late this year.

A portrait of President Andrew Jackson is being shipped from France's National Museum of Franco-American Cooperation at Blerancourt for an exhibit of "Portrait Paintings in Tennessee" in Nashville, Tennessee. A similar painting by the same artist, G.P.A. Healy, hangs in Jackson's

nearby residence, the Hermitage, but the policy there is that the portrait may not be removed. Joe M. Rodgers, the American amhassador to France, who is from Nashville, lent a hand in arranging the French loan.

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

### Hertz Admits Overcharging for Repairs to Cars

NEW YORK - For seven years. the Hertz Corp. charged American motorists and insurance companies higher prices to repair damaged cars than Hertz actually paid, the

company acknowledged. The company estimated Monday that it had collected \$13 million through the questionable billing procedures which U.S. Justice Department sources said involved forgery and other deceptive practices. It is not known how many people were affected.

M. Russo, said the company was gotiate discounts on the labor cooperating with an investigation and already had distributed more than \$3 million in a program to make refunds.

Mr. Russo said the questionable practices had only been conducted in the company's U.S. operations. The company's statement was

made after details of the billing irregularities were reported Mon-

wholesale prices.

either of them.

charges from independent repair shops because it owned a large fleet of cars. It also bought spare parts at

motorists who struck the compa- all.

A spokesman for Hertz, Joseph Park Ridge Corp., was able to ne-charging retail for what it bought. Russo, said the company was gotiate discounts on the labor wholesale. Mr. Russo said prices were

marked up about 25 percent in the "bulk of the cases," but he acknowledged that there may have However, Hertz did not pass on been instances when even higher those discounts either to customers rates were charged, as well as some who had accidents but did not ac- cases where motorists were charged cept the collision damage waiver, to for repairs that were not made at

ny's cars or to insurers covering Justice Department sources said prices charged customers were as Instead, Hertz billed drivers and much as two or nearly three times Hertz, which is owned by the insurers higher prices, in effect higher than Hertz paid for repairs. in West Chester, Peonsylvania.

### Reagan's Influence Slipping, Poll Shows

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - President Ronald Reagan's influence is continuing to recede as the 1988 election year commences, and the nation's political mood is one of drift and uncertainty, the

latest New York Times-CBS News Poll shows. When Mr. Reagan delivered his State of the Union message Monday night, he spoke to a nation lukewarm about his performance and divided on both his foreign and domestic policies, the public-opinion survey indicates.

Americans, the survey found, also are far less confident about the future than they were at the beginning of the president's second term in 1985. Then, half the public expected the country to be in a better situation in five years; now, only one-third do. Given the choice, a majority of those who say

they vote in Republican primaries or caucuse said they would prefer a new leader and would not nominate Mr. Reagan for a third term even if the U.S. Constitution did not bar him from running again, However, the battle to succeed Mr. Reagan is

muddled in both parties. Only a fifth of Democratic and Republican primary voters have made a choice that they say they will not Among Democrats especially, the campaign at the national level has hardly any form at all,

suggesting that the early caucuses and primaries, notably in Iowa and New Hampshire, could lead to even larger shifts in national opinion this year than they have in the past. The survey of 1,663 Americans conducted from Jan. 17 to 21 also shed light on a key controversy of the 1988 campaign: which as-

public entitled to know about, and which are none of the public's business?

The survey found that, by overwhelming dling of the economy, while 43 percent apmargins, Americans say they are entitled to proved. know about a candidate's current medical condition and whether he has undergone psychiatric treatment, recently used cocaine or marijua-

na, drinks heavily or cheated on his taxes, But by margins almost as large, they said that the public is not entitled to know whether a candidate has been unfaithful to his wife or

whether he used marijuana as a college student. The survey was taken by telephone and had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three

percentage points. It found that Americans are a long way from deciding what direction they seek for the country, or whom they would have lead it.

For Mr. Reagan, the survey offered a mixed verdict. He has lost some, but not all, of the substantial increase in public approval that occurred after the summit meeting in Decem-ber with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. In the latest survey, 50 percent approved of Mr. Reagan's handling of his job and 35 percent disapproved.

This is lower than Mr. Reagan's 56 percent approval rating in December, after the summit, higher than the 45 percent who approved of his performance in November in a New York Times Poll taken after the stock market plunge in October.

Americans rate Mr. Reagan's performance in particular areas lower than they do his overall performance.

By a margin of 44 to 41 percent, Americans disapproved of the president's handling of foreign policy. Mr. Reagan's signing of the pro-posed intermediate-range missile treaty with the Soviet Union is popular: 66 percent favored pects of a candidate's personal life are the it. But his Nicaraguan policy is not: 58 percent opposed military and other aid for the rebels. Forty-eight percent disapproved of his han-

The survey found a sharp decline in optimism since January 1985, when Mr. Reagan began his second term.

In 1985, 47 percent thought the future would be better than the present; now, only 35 percent think this. And while 57 percent of those surveyed in 1985 saw the present as being better than the past, only 36 percent have such a view

Still, over the shorter term, Americans seem to be shaking off some of the economic jitters caused by the stock market plunge. In November, 41 percent saw the economy getting worse; now only 35 percent take this view. The public's rating of the current state of the economy has also improved slightly since November.

Both findings should be good news for the Republicans, but the nation seems more in-clined to support the Democrats. Asked which party's presidential candidate they expected to vote for in November, 40 percent of registered voters chose the Democratic Party, 33 percent the Republican Party. The rest either said they did not know or that it depended on whom each

Significantly, one-fifth of those who said they supported Mr. Reagan in 1984 say they will vote Democratic this year. Most of these are whites of middle income who describe themselves as Democrats and appear to want to come home to their party.

The bad news for the Democrats is that their candidates still lack broad recognition or support. When people who said they vote in primaries or caucuses were asked which party had the better presidential candidates, 47 percent said the Republicans, 30 percent said the Demo-

### Colleen Moore, '20s Film Flapper, Dies

New York Times Service Colleen Moore, 85, the star of the silent screen who personified the "flapper" of the 1920s, died of cancer Monday at her ranch near Paso Robles, California.

Miss Moore appeared in about 100 films beginning in 1917 and ending with one of her few talking picture, "The Scarlet Letter," in Twenties that she put her stamp on American social history, creating in dozens of films the image of the flapper with bobbed hair and short

Her first big hit was in 1923 in an emancipated young woman inspired countless imitations.

There followed such films as "The Perfect Flapper," "Naughty but Nice," "Little Orphan Annie," and "We Moderns."

Dr. Charles Glen King, Discovered Vitamin C New York Times Service

nutritionist who discovered vita- tractors Monday to protest Euromin C, died of heart failure Sunday pean Community agriculture po-

Pittsburgh. His discovery enabled researchers to conclude that the vi-spanning six decades. The liberal tamin has a major impact in preventing scurvy and malnutrition. He researched and wrote more

than 200 articles about the beneficial effects of vitamins and proper 1937. But it was in the Roaring nutrition. He also is credited with linking malnutrition to some degenerative diseases.

Anthony Courtney, 79, a former British intelligence officer whose "Flaming Youth." Her Dutch bob subsequent political career ended was soon copied by hairdressers after the Soviet KGB released comacross America, and her pert air of promising pictures of him with a Russian woman, Sunday in Devizes in southwest England.

German Farmers in Protest

BORKEN, West Germany — About 2,000 West German farmers blockaded three major crossing Dr. Charles Glen King, 91, a points on the Dutch border with

Dr. King isolated vitamin C in Galal Eddin Hammansi, 75, an stro who headed the Leningrad the juice of lemons in 1932 while he Egyptian newspaper columnist and Philharmonic for 50 years, last Philharmonic for 50 years, last was a professor at the University of author, of a heart attack last Wednesday in Leningrad from a Wednesday in Cairo after a career heart attack columnist also was a founder of public affairs for the Washington

Nizar Jwaideh, 55, director of

Egypt's Middle East News Agency and wrote 10 books on politics and editor of the magazine Arab Perspectives, last Wednesday of pan-Yevgeni Mravinsky, 84, the mae-creatic cancer in Washington.

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### Do the French Care?

Despite the dire predictions of Ray- Paris is urging a more coordinated intermond Barre, the combination of a Social-ist president and a conservative prime in Europe and the world currency chaos. mond Barre, the combination of a Socialminister has not been disastrous; in a difficult moment, most good Frenchmen came to the aid of the country. The wedlock, is unlikely. Present hopes for a Greenpeace affair was not disinterred tion, has left no lasting scar.

The electoral tasks before France this spring might daunt many countries. It is not even clear how many times the French share of export markets is declin-French will have to vote. If President François Mitterrand remains in office (it Chirac to share power again? None of this seems seriously to disturb the public.

The calm would be understandable if France were clearly prosperous. It is sur-rising medical expenditure and the probprising how little the poor economic situation has divided the nation.

Mistakes have been learned from. Reacting to unwise policy in the first two years of the Mitterrand presidency, subsequent Socialist and conservative prime ministers have concentrated on correcting the dangers facing the country. The failure would jeopardize the years ahead. French record on jobs has been poor, but inflation has been shrunk to nearer the world's average, and the foreign deficit de facilité - the easy options. has become temporarily less acute. And INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

Still, easy living for the next govern-ment, whether in cohabitation or in holy

common European currency managed by when the Socialists lost their parliamen- a supra-national central bank - to melt tary majority. The hostage problem has down the Deutsche mark area that Eunot proved politically divisive. The occa- rope's monetary system has become sional climb-down by Jacques Chirac's are chilled by blasts from across the conservative cabinet, notably on educajacket can only be eased by action inside France to strengthen its economy.

There is a trade deficit because the

ing even if its price competitiveness is not. This points to structural weakness. Prois not yet known whether he will run in an ducers respond slowly to changes in deelection only three months off), will be mand and hesitate to invest. Investment call a parliamentary election? If he did so is enfeebled by high interest rates that and lost, would he (could he) call on Mr. cannot be reduced so long as public borrowing remains high in relation to private saving. Efforts to reduce public spending and the tax burden are hampered by fastlem of financing pensions in an aging country in which early retirement is encouraged. Mobility of labor has to be facilitated, and restraints on the efficient use of manpower reduced by less control over working hours. None of this can be done without immediate social cost. But

> The next government has scant scope for what de Gaulle castigated as solutions

### **Good News in Beirut**

Seemingly broken beyond healing, Lebanon does not often draw the attention of outsiders anymore. But the lifting of the siege of two Palestinian refugee camps in southern Beirut is different. First there was the little shock of recognition, mixed perhaps with a trace of guilt, to find that one of the camps is the same Chatila where Christian Lebanese militia units killed hundreds in the Israeli invasion of 1982. There was the second shock of being reminded that the second shock of being reminded that Chatila and its mate in misery, Burj al-Brajneh, had been blockaded for no less than three years. The tens of thousands of people living there were regularly bombarded and denied food and medicine, and hundreds of them, conceivably thousands, died.

Three years ago the Palestine Liberation Organization, trying to rebuild the position in Lebanon it had lost in its war with Israel in 1982, started slipping soldiers and arms back into the slums of Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh. Israel was no longer there to cut the PLO down, but Syria, the would-be imperial power in Lebanon, was. To do the dirty work, Damascus recruited the Lebanese Shiite Moslem militia called Amal, whose people had suffered greatly from PLO muscling and PLO-provoked Israeli attacks on Lebanon. Amai vs. the PLO: the "camp war."

By late last year, mutual exhaustion had produced feelers for a truce. Still, it took recent events in the West Bank and Gaza to give Amal the pretext — solidarity with Palestinians under Israeli rule — that it needed to back off. Syrian soldiers have taken over the checkpoints under orders, it seems, to keep a tight grip but to let most

community and the Syrian goal remains control. These considerations mean that it is foolish to expect permanent relief for Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh. The ultimate answer for them and the rest of Lebanon is a restoration of government authority; this remains an ambitious project that hinges in good part on another ambitious project, an Israeli-Palestinian settlement.

Perhaps it is enough to observe that the camp people have gone through an ave-some ordeal, one entailing in objective terms far heavier losses and much greater international indifference than the current plight of Palestinians on the West Bank. This ordeal is not over, but it may be a little easier to bear today than it was yesterday, and in Lebanon that is no small triumph.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Is Manigat a Democrat?

The Haitian military has stuffed a reasonably good man into the presidency — to the profound indifference of Western Hernisphere leaders. The U.S. State Department's reaction on Monday was to question Haiti's fraudulent election and note that the new regime has a "credibility" problem. Indeed it does, and it can be corrected only if the who might have eagerly assisted a Manigat proclaimed winner moves quickly to prepare for genuine elections.

Leslie Manigat, the military's choice in the rigged presidential elections, has impressive democratic credentials. But he has been badly tainted by allowing the regime of General electoral process. The army's apparent game was to fix the election results in the cynical expectation that Mr. Manigat's good name would induce aid-giving countries to end

sanctions and accept the situation. What a sad fate for a man who suffered position to the Duvalier dictatorship. Yet it is a fate that Mr. Manigat brought on him-

self, tirst by collaborating in the cancellation of independently monitored elections, then by accepting the anti-democratic ground rules of the second vote and finally by acquiescing in the rampant irregularities of election day and the weeklong count.

Haitian democrats and foreign friends administration in other circumstances will now have little choice but to shun his entreaties. It is not simply that they do not want to see their own reputations sullied. The technical expertise and financial assistance they have to offer would be almost surely wasted Henri Namphy to use him throughout the if channeled through a reviled regime, a regime unable to challenge the corruption, special privileges and brutality of the mili-tary and its Duvalierist friends.

Mr. Manigat used to be a democrat. If he wants to act like one now, the only decent thing for him to do would be to call promptprison and exile for long and forthright op- ly for legitimate elections and threaten to resign should the call be ignored.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### To Oz: Many Happy Returns

Aborigines now represent just one percent of the population, and as the celebrations begin an official inquiry quietly continues to try to find out why so many of them have died in police custody lately. Collectively the aborigines, many of whose leaders have declared 1988 a year of mouming for the loss of their continent to the English intruders, constitute a specter at the feast. It is, however, as much to the credit of today's Australians that there is such heartsearching in progress about the aboriginal tragedy as the indifference of earlier white generations was to their discredit.

At the same time, Australia is as it is, warts and all, by right of conquest. It is possible to deplore such a fact but not to reverse it. The only way of making amends is for today's white Australians to give today's aborigines a fair deal. Were it feasible to undo past conquest. Europeans would never have "discovered" Australia. There would be no Australians adding dispropor-

tionately to the gaiety of nations, no bucca-neering billionaires, no living proof that Britons can survive without a stifling class system, no Patrick White to grace the English language or laconic Aussies to enrich it with their wit. We would be poorer as a comity of nations without Oz. Many happy returns. - The Guardian (London).

Australians, celebrating the birth of their nation 200 years ago, should set self-doubts aside, damn their critics and count their blessings. The skeleton at this feast, we are told, is Australia's 250,000 strong population of aboriginals, who are reported to regard this as a year of mourning. But this undoubted tragedy should not be allowed to cast a cloud upon Australia's parade. Let any country which can declare that it has found the right formula for racial minorities cast the first stone. As this Australian year proceeds, we shall need to distinguish between the rights fed capacity for monopolizing attention.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

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### **OPINION**

### Argentina: The Military Threat Remains

WASHINGTON — The suppression of the mutiny led by former Lieutenant Colonel Aldo Rico last week may be an important turning point in Argentina's efforts to bring the military back into constitutional government. But the zealotry of the rebels and their leader reflects a continuing threat to civilian govern-ment that will take years to defuse.

When President Raúl Alfonsin took office in 1983, he faced an unrepentant military, gorged on years of lavish spending and untrammeled power. He alienated the institution by cashiering officers, cutting budgets and initiating human rights prosecutions that resulted in long prison sentences for several former junta members.

Perhaps inevitably, these efforts bore bitter fruit Last April, Colonel Rico directed his first mutiny. The government had to negotiate be-cause Mr. Alfonsin could not find loyal troops to engage the rebels. So the mutineers gained most of their objectives: an end to human rights trials, a new army commander and friendlier treatment in the press. The incident hurt government credibility and contributed to the stunning defeat of the governing Radical Party in congressional and provincial elections in September. Aldo Rico's latest venture failed primarily be-

cause he went beyond the military consensus against prosecutions for rights abuses committed during the last military government. Even during the first uprising, many officers quietly objected to the insubordination of Colonel Rico's young turks. Now that the prosecutions have ended for all but about 50 officers, the rupture in the chain of

command is the graver threat to army interests.

The uprisings highlight another unlitary problem that will continue for years: fundamentalism. Mr. Rico embodies a new kind of military man, one who has fought the British in defense of territory and Argentines in defense of ideology. Recently, one of the men who mutinied last spring told me that the army must remain the custodian of the "national essence." What is that? My interlocutor had no clear definition but said it had to do with "the ordered child Christian part of life." do with "the occidental-Christian way of life."

By Daniel Poneman

which many have refused to swear to defend.

Those were the watchwords of the military government that caused more than 9,000 souls to "disappear" without benefit of legal process.
Military fundamentalists believe that this "essence" transcends the Argentine Constitution,

More traditional officers, too, are displeased. They want increased budgets and vindication for having suppressed the virulent leftist subversion of the 1970s. But bigger budgets are hard to justify in As for vindication, that is for history to decide.

No easy answer will be found for Argentina's

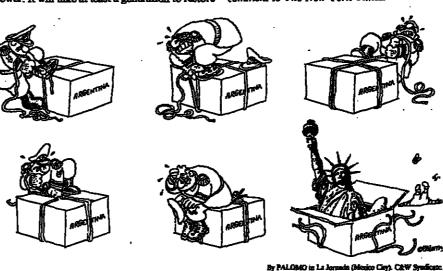
military problems. For generations, cadets have been infused with their role as protectors of the fatherland, while officers have been wooed into politics, first by civilians and later by the taste for power. It will take at least a generation to restore the traditional military values of professionalism and subordination to civilian authority.

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Meanwhile, today's officers must be engaged in Argentina's grand national experiment. Mr. Alfonsin has set out the goal: a lean, efficient military designed to defend, rather than run, the homeland in the current fiscal crisis he can do live also be used to use this experience to consider

homeland. In the current fiscal crisis he can do little else. It will be up to his successors to provide the wherewithal to translate the goal into reality. So the struggle against fundamentalism will go on. Two months ago I asked Mr. Alfonsin about the prevalence of military fundamentalists. He said they were "in a minority, but if a minority is resolved, it can do many things." At least now that he has shown that a civilian president can suppress a military rebellion, it is clear that the minority cannot do as many things as it would like. cannot do as many things as it would like.

The writer, a lawyer, is the author of a book on democracy in Argentina. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.



### The British Example Gives a Warning to America

By Paul Kennedy

This is the first of two articles.

WASHINGTON — The world is coming to the end of another century, and its number one pow-

er is faltering.

Forty years earlier it was in a class of its own in manufacturing output, per-capita productivity, high-technology goods and average personal income. Now, with its overall growth rate lagging behind that of its chief

rivals, that is no longer the case.

The social problems of its inner cities, the shortcomings of its educational system, the eroding infrastruc-

also be a fair description of an earlier power, Great Britain, which a centu- longer than those gloomy forecasts ry ago found itself in very similar circumstances: its economic and industrial ascendancy being eroded, its pre-eminent position in various parts the world coming under challenge, its military obligations far in excess of its capacity to fulfill them all.

In just the same way as thoughtful American politicians do today, late

Britain took on more commitments than it could handle. But fiscal rectitude cushioned its decline.

vices, which are grappling with a dreadful spiral in the cost of weaponry and have numerous theorem. to prepare to fight in.

So many military commitments overseas have been assumed in more favorable times that, with the global economic and strategic balances rapidly changing, it is doubtful that the country could fulfill half its treaty obligations in the event of a major war. IIIS a source or pride, but it has its disadvantages, especially in a period of relative decline.

above as a description of America's struggle to carve up the empire that current predicament. In fact it could Britain could no longer control.

W ASHINGTON — The land-mark trade agreement signed recently by the United States and

Canada is fresh evidence that bilateral

negotiation to remove protectionist

barriers can and must be the corner-

The treaty confirms something else:

that the Establishment game on trade,

as played by editorial writers and Wall

Street, by most Republicans and by

too many Democrats, is a loser. The

Establishment attitude on trade is that

America has to write off whole indus-

tries; that our people cannot compete

anymore; and that we must lower our

wages through foreign competition.

The Establishment is separated

from the consequences of its own

opinions. The tough decisions will not

be tough on the editorial writers who

advocate them, the publishers who

print them or the corporate presidents

who applaud them. Unfair trade prac-

tices do not lower the standard of

living of economists. The Washington

Post editorial board does not have to

worry about its jobs moving abroad.

I reject the idea that somehow Americans are incapable of efficient-

ly producing steel or cars, televisions

or videocassette recorders - that we

must accept an economy that swaps

I reject the excuse that we are only

elding old enterprises for new ones.

In fact, because of unfair trade prac-

tices, we are already losing the indus-

\$15-an-hour for \$5-an-hour jobs.

stone of an effective trade policy.

more spending on health care, social services and defense.

In the mid-19th century, Britain's industrial and strategic position had been secured. But by 1903, in the words of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, it resembled a example in mind, therefore, that one "weary Titan" staggering under poses the question: How can Amerithe orb of its own fate.

sian general staff, the future probably would see what they termed "the War Most readers will take the remarks of the British Succession" - that is, a

The writer, a Democratic represen-

tative from Missouri, is seeking his

party's presidential nomination.

that costs \$1,500 in the United States

costs \$3,000 in Japan. No matter how

hard Americans work, no one will buy

a computer for twice what it is worth.

And I reject the rationalization that unfair trade practices are the

price we pay to export our agricultur-al abundance. The Europeans keep

out most of our farm products. In

Japan a pound of American beef sells

for \$30; our apples would cost \$5 each, if Japan would let us sell them. I'm tired of hearing the blame for

the trade deficit put on our workers

and farmers when they are the victims

of myopic management and anachro-

nistic government policies. I'm tired of the tactic of labeling as "protectionist" any measure to defend ourselves from

foreign practices that raise impassable

Gephardt amendment, The Washing-

ton Post has suggested that our

choice is between another Smoot-

Hawley tariff and more one-way free

trade. The real issue is whether the

United States will negotiate seriously

control; why not in the economic ar-

We demand such a balance in arms

In editorial assaults against the

barriers to American exports.

for equal terms of trade.

tries of the future. An Apple computer rangements that underpin our

energy. Food production no longer limits the possibility of world population growth. Biotechnology in agriculture has stood Malthus on his head.

The speed at which information flows has already created a global financial

Along with these alterations in substance and speed have come changes in magnitude. Scientific, economic, political matters are global in dimension and

enormous in extent. They are outstripping the traditional means by which

governments dealt with them. The amount of money that changes hands in the global financial market in one day exceeds \$1 trillion — more than the entire

global Infancial market in one day exceeds \$1 trillion — more than the entire budget of the U.S. government for a year. Such flows transcend national boundaries and can overwhelm rigid economic policies.

Manufacturing processes similarly are becoming global in scale. I recently saw a snapshot of a shipping label for some integrated circuits produced by an American firm. It said, "Made in one or more of the following countries: Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Mauritius, Thailand, Indonesia, Mexico, Philippines. The exact country of origins is unknown."

That label says a lot about where current trends are taking us.

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For many nations, the emerging era means new problems. Countries that

cannot or will not compete in the global marketplace and interact with ideas from other societies will fall behind the advanced innovators and producers.

- From an address by Secretary of State George Shultz before the World Affairs Council of Washington on Dec. 4.

market. Markets are no longer places, but electronic networks.

A New World Requires New Thinking

noble. It was dismantled more gently, transformed into a Commonwealth. Britain's overseas obligations were ceded, at least in the less vital regions, to others who took over the burdens and privileges of power. And while it was unable to preserve or recover the predominance of former times, it did ensure that its relative decline was both reasonably smooth and gradual.

suggested. It emerged victorious, al-beit at heavy cost, from the two great

wars of this century. Its empire did not suffer a devastating blow, like the fall of Rome or the sack of Constanti-

Is there something in this story for America today? It needs to be said immediately that there are enormous differences between Britain and the United States, simply because of size, population and natural resources

Thus the argument here is not that global trends are relegating America to second- or third-class status. In 50 years it still ought to be a major player in world politics. It is with the British To certain members of the Prus- as smoothly and slowly as possible?

In the sphere of preserving economic competitiveness, for example, it is clear that the British record was a mixed one. While its share of world manufacturing was virtually bound

# Trade Is a Battle That Must Be Fought

By Richard A. Gephardt strength? You cannot blame other countries for taking maximum economic advantage, entering our market and closing theirs, when we will not exert even minimum economic leverage. In the few cases where we have, we

have made real gains. The record re-futes those who suggest that we rely on the generosity of our trading partners. When President Reagan, pushed by a bipartisan Congress, imposed sanctions on Japan in response to that nation's assault on U.S. semi-conductors, The Post warned of a trade war — but Japan backed down. When we refused Canadian demands for unequal advantages and were ready to let our mutual trade

agreement expire, The Post was aghast — but Canada yielded and signed an agreement that truly opens markets on both sides of the border. When America pressures other nations to remove barriers, barriers come down; other nations will not risk losing access to the most valuable market in the world. But it is naive to expect them to open up without incentive.

This administration usually resists that approach, turning to it only when the political heat is high. Instead it has pursued the latest Establishment remedy, which is to devalue the dollar to the level of a Third World currency.

"Just wait till the dollar drops," the editorials promised, "and the trade deficit will fall." But it does not matter how cheap you make U.S. goods if foreign barriers keep them out or reinflate their cost. And now a devalned dollar threatens to bring on higher interest rates and a new recession.

I am a Democrat who is proud to

DEVELOPMENTS in science and social organization are altering the world too profoundly for conventional habits of thinking to grasp. Superconductivity may transform a foundation stone of all human activity: protect American workers and American jobs, not by closing down our markets but by insisting that other countries open theirs.

When we try to ship a car to a country like South Korea, the government there slaps on a 50 percent customs tax, an 80 percent excise tax, a 60 percent defense tax — nine separate tariffs in all. A \$10,000 Chrysler K-car ends up costing \$48,000.

The Gephardt amendment requires one thing: negotiation to remove such unfair barriers (countries with big trade surpluses but open markets are unaffected). And it gives the president the option of taking action only if the negotiations fail.

The central challenge facing Democrats in 1988 is to break with the

Establishment view and stop the export of employment, the self-off of farms and the demise of America's heartland. If we don't do it, who will?

The Washington Post.

be so swift? Probably not. Dozens of studies of Britain's

eclipse as "the workshop of the world" The British empire survived far have pointed to the low esteem held for manufacturing and commerce (as opposed to the law, or merchant banking) by the educated classes; to the inability to sell in foreign markets; to the limited technical training of the work force; and, in particular, to the Since this last element is probably

the most important indicator of an economy's long-term future, it is worth wondering whether the contemporary American economy is devoting a sufficient share of its resources toward nonmilitary research and development in order to remain competitive with such countries as Japan and West Germany. If the answer is no, as I suspect it is, the British example to extend this feathabate to extend the feathabate suspect it is, the British example should pose a grim warning. The British had an altogether bet-

ter record than recent American administrations in budgetary policy and in handling their balance of payments. A strong Treasury, resting firmly on pre-Keynesian economic assumptions, insisted that central government revenues and expenditures always be balanced. In most years there was a slight surplus, which could be used to reduce the national debt — the total of which decreased in each peacetime year.

Borrowing from the money markets to cover government deficits was thus restricted to wartime, and widely regarded as one of the great "reserve engines" of British national strength. giving it an advantage over rivals whose creditworthiness was shakier.

The government's fiscal rectitude also meant that interest rates were lower than anywhere else — as is true today in, say, Switzerland or Japan. Like the present American economy, the late Victorian economy witnessed a structural shift from manu-

facturing to services, attended by a widening of the trade deficit in visible goods. But that gap was always covered by the large and swiftly growing surpluses in invisible trade, due to Britain's earnings as the global bank-er, insurer, shipper and commodity dealer, as well as to its vast returns on overseas investments.

Until about a decade ago the United States also enjoyed the position of being the world's greatest creditor nation. Now it has gone to the opposite extreme, with alarming implications for national prosperity and strength. In that respect, and especially in terms of its soaring budget deficit, the Reagan administration has more resem-bled the feckless attitude of the Bourbon monarchs of France than the fiscal sobriety of the late Victorians.

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### Time's Up: So Much for The News

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — Pausing in the middle of an interview a few days ago, Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak was trying to recall the name of the American politician he wanted to use to illustrate a point about the media and politics. He frowned, tirmed to an aide and asked in Arabic, "What was the name of the fellow with Donna Rice?"

When a reasonably well informed head of state who is an American ally recalls her name but not Gary Hart's it is perhaps a small signal that things are out of kilter in the way the American public and the rest of the world are getting their information about this unconventional U.S. political season

The same signal was sent in a dif-ferent fashion, by Monday's televised verbal brawl between Vice President George Bush and Dan Rather of CBS. Viewed in close proximity to Europe's more sedate news programs, the Bush-Rather duel over the vice president's involvement in the Iran-contra affair seemed at times to involve an especially jarring collision between America's freewheeling democracy and the commercial constraints imposed on U.S. television network news.

Those constraints appear rigid in a country like France, where prime time news broadcasts routinely run beyond their scheduled end if the day's news is

particularly heavy or interesting.

The Bush-Rather exchange struck this viewer as being both of those things, and worth a few minutes beyond the point at which Mr. Rather dropped his mid-sentence guillotine on Mr. Bush's final non-answer. The abrupt ending left Mr. Rather looking rude, as Mr. Bush may have hoped from the start when he set the confrontational tone for the encounter.

But the issue is not manners, respect or Mr. Bush's tactics. Contained in this clash is the problem of the diminishing national attention span, a phenomenon denounced in recent months from the left by Barbara Tuchman and from the right by Allan Bloom in separate descriptions of how America is becoming "a visual culture" (Mrs. Tuchman's phrase) cut adrift from a coherent intellectual mooring (Mr. comparatively low rates of investment in the manufacturing plant and in civilian research and development. coherent intellectual mooring (Mr. Bloom's thesis). The enormous expense and complexity of American television news programming got in the way of the story, and its understanding in this case.

In contrast to what would probably have happened here, apparently no one at CBS thought seriously of trying to extend this remarkable encounter of this year's election.

Instead, CBS spokesmen lined up on Tuesday to point out how "unpre-cedented" it was to conduct a live interview of nine minutes on the evening news. Two-hour live interviews in prime time of leading political figures involved in controversy or campaign-

ing are not musual in Europe. The fact that the CBS news program is carried in English, with French subtitles, on a national channel here on the morning after it is broadcast in the United States is another measure

of the attention news shows get.

Time constraints agitated Mr. Rather as the interview advanced but Mr.
Bush's answers to the Iran-contra questions did not. "You know I have a limited time here," Mr. Rather said testily at several points, identifying the problem he faced and the ally that Mr. Bush had enlisted on his side.

The vice president is clearly better than Mr. Hart at running the kind of flanking operation that makes reporters and editors, and their tactics, the issue rather than the politician's own record. The ease with which Mr. Bush accomplished this on Monday night and the expressions of support it immediately brought him were impressive and, for the longer term, sobering. Perhaps victory lies in this direction.
Certainly journalists as a group

have managed to give an impression of being arrogant and superficial in dealing with national values and goals, and have become easy targets. But Bush'vs. Rather signifies a new stage in this goofy political year in which the politicians and the press

alternate in attacking and belittling each other. In the first phase, the politicians did not seem to be up to the challenge this year. Then it became the journalists whose character and performance were called into question. What Mr. Rather's perceived failure

and Mr. Bush's tactical success suggest is that it is the very structure of the way in which modern commercial me-dia cover and shape our political life. and not only during campaigns, that needs much more thought and examination than we have given it. The Washington Post.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1888: Eiffel Unshaken PARIS - The iron horror which was

to immortalize M. Eiffel is said to be tottering. It had reached a height of 165 feet or thereabouts when some one noticed that the monster seemed shaky at the base. M. Eiffel naturally denied the report. But he admits that infiltrations of water at the base of the monster have damaged its solidity and necessitated the strengthening of the substructure. If the tower is shaky now, what would it be if it were permitted to soar to a thousand feet?

### 1913: Peace Talks Fail

LONDON - "The decision of the

the sudden seizure of power by the Young Turks and their issuance of a manifesto ... that they will not cede Adrianople and that the members of the deposed Government were trai-tors for having suggested such a surrender. In the face of the attitude assumed by this new Government, what is the use of a peace conference?"

#### 1938: Japan's Ambitions TOKIO - Japan intends to keep

pace with the leading naval powers of the world in its next shipbinding program. Admiral Mitsumasa Youeuchi, Minister of the Marme, said LONDON — "The decision of the Balkan States and Greece to break off peace negotiations with Turkey means war within four days," said Joseph Angeloff, Consul-General of Bulgaria in London [on Jan. 26]. Asked to state the reasons for the rupture of the negotiations, M Angeloff said: "The chief reasons are the fall of the Turkish Government and during a debate in the Chamber [on Jan. 26]. Admiral Yonenchi said that Japan had nothing to fear as far as its national defense was concerned and

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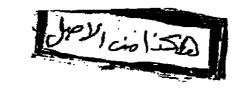
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**OPINION** 

# The New

By Jim Hoaglan ARIS — Pausing in the interpretation of the

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Jan. 26) demind the Japan had nothing the saltonal defense take the saltonal had a saltonal had

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the war in Alghanistan. The UN under-secretary general, "l don't think so."

Asked if he was any closer to a Najib's government because its settlement, he responded abruptly,

Mr. Cordovez, who had met in

#### The damage will take a long time to repair. If not fully and publicly renounced, the policy of trying to beat demonstrations down with fist and club can break not only Palestinian bones but Israel's respect in the world and in heaself. prevent being attacked by attacking first. ews can hunt and destroy terrorists. From the enemies of Israel, the new wave of demunciations means little. Israe-Jews cannot shoot demonstrators, unhis know the history of 40 years of unreless the rock becomes a gun. Jews cannot drag people into a corner and smash their lenting opposition to their very existence bones or do it in public and cry out to and will not pay a great deal of attention to those who would destroy them. Nor will Israelis consider deeply the passersby, see, this will happen to you. laments of Jews for whom Israel some-

A Friend's Message to Israel:

**Jews Must Not Break Bones** 

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — There is a gift that and said no, what you are doing is wrong foreign supporters of Israel, partie and injures you and those who love you, niarly Jews, can now give to the country. To a friend it can be said privately; to a

And there is a gill that a particular government it is better said publicly. leader of Israel, who has fought for her As Israel is a reality, so it is a reality.

in war after war, can give. It would be a gift of great cost to himself, but it would burnish his name and that of his

The gift of foreigners who believe in

Israel and in the Israeli vision — a home-land for those Jews who wish it, built on

ON MY MIND

freedom and ethic - is to speak the truth

to Israelis. The truth is that the Israeli

government's handling of the Palestinian demonstrations has been tragically

wrong, for Palestinians and for Israel

to say that what has been taking place

these past weeks is also an insult to Jewish history. Every one of us has a

friend or relative who has turned to us

The Clock Is Ticking

TT is too soon to tell whether what is

happening in the territories will af-fect the political deadlock in Israel, or

the indolent mentality of the voters.

Among the intelligentsia and liberals,

one senses deep concern for the effect on

In the Liknd they believe that their assessment of "Arab intentions" has now

been proved: "They don't want their own

state; they want Tel Aviy," they say. The

Labor Party thinks the opposite. But nei-

ther leader is prepared to test his theory at

the ballot box. So they cling to each other in a paralyzed and confused government. Meanwhile, between helplessness and brooding about "the iron list," the public is

awakening from its long sleep. The clock is ticking, the alarm has already rung.

— Yoel Marcus, on editor at Ha'aretz (Tel Aviv), in the Los Angeles, Times.

society. There is fear of civil war.

perpetually embattled nation. -

The point is not that the world may accept this in others but not in Jews. That is often true. But the soul-deep how constantly causes emptions of selftruth is that Jews cannot accept this in guilt. The only balm for these rashes themselves. There is too much teaching seems to be condemnation of Israel and comparisons to fascists and South Afrifrom Scriptures, from family, from history and Jewish law and lore and concans, comparisons that are not only false but odious, an insult to Jewish history. ception of what can be and what must But those who believe in Israel, and not be. And 100 many memories. It is not a matter of price but of pride. do not and will not turn against her for every mistake or sign of trouble, have the right and obligation, in friendship,

As Israel is a reality, so it is a reality

that there are things Israel cannot do. Guns cannot be used to shoot demon-strators, even though they throw rocks.

Soldiers cannot be ordered to grab dem-

onstrators and beat them, break bones,

teach them that the cost of demonstra

tion is pain and deformity.

The enemies of Israel do use weapons

against the unarmed; Syrian soldiers

wiped out thousands of their own citizens in the city of Hama in 1982. But Israelis

cannot: In part, this is a political price. Israel must pay it if she wishes to remain

both an occupying power and a state living in decency, with the respect of that part of the world that cares about decency.

There is a more important reason than

olitical price. It is what Jews think of

themselves, Jews can fight an armed ene-

my and kill him. Jews can take steps to

So this episode should end with a gesture of pride. Curiews and arrests will remain legitimate weapons and so will armed force against armed enemies, in Israel or abroad. But not gunfire against demonstrators, nor smashing of bones. One person can act to signify the end -Yitzhak Rabin, once a fine general in

Israel, now minister of defense. His is not the sole responsibility; the cabinet approved, according to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, But it was Mr. Rabin's officers who had not trained their soldiers in acceptable riot control. And it was Mr. Rabin who ordered beatings carried out and enunciated the policy, in words that aroused sorrow and shame among friends of Israel.

The Israeli government seems to be edging away from the policy of beating. But more is needed, by Israel and for Israel. Mr. Rabin can restore his stature and Israel's by resigning. Then Israel can be itself again: a nation with a right to a vision, a right even to be wrong sometimes and to act in self-interest strong in battle and strong in decency. Jews must not break bones. This is the message that must come from the friends

of Israel. It will be heard in Jerusalem. The New York Times.



### The Talk Shows Never Call On Mr. Death

WASHINGTON — As editors and reporters of The Washington Post emerge from the bank of elevators on the fifth floor and head toward their desks, they must first pass by the obiniary news section, placed at the entrance of the newsroom by Executive Editor Ben Bradlee in what can only be called a brilliant move to remind staff at day's start of their impermanence.

They walk through the area quickly and silently. Obituaries are not the happiest or most glamorous assignment in the news world, perhaps just one of the most demanding. For those who work on them, there are no laughs. No invita-tions to lunch. No freebies. No thanks. And you had better be accurate; an error could mean extra grief to people who do not need it. Obit writers never get invited to appear on television talk shows. The job calls for tact and toughness. Survivors understandably seek for their

loved ones a eulogy, not an obituary. A family bereaved naturally will not ac-cept the fact of death as a news story that must include facts of life that may present the departed as less than a saint. There is another option: no news story at all, if the deceased is not a public figure. There is always the paid classi-fied ad, the formal death notice, in which the survivors can say what they

#### By Joseph Laitin

please - like the death notice a few weeks ago announcing the survivors as four sons and an eccentric wife."

There are often difficult decisions to be made. Recently the Post ombudsman took the obit writers to task for an obituary of a public figure that provided the married name and whereabouts of his daughter, who as a youth drove the get-away car during a robbery in which her

#### MEANWHILE

two cohorts shot and killed a policeman. Responsible reporting required men-tion of the incident and its aftermath. in which the father had played a role. But why was it important for everyone to know, almost two decades later, the daughter's married name and the community in which she now lives with her family? This obituary generated spirited discussion about journalistic ethics among some pretty responsible people, but the ombudsman's view is still in the minority.

The professional life of an obit writer can be a lonely one. Recently, I challenged the accepted practice of always stating the cause of death and got no-

If Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

is brilliant (and arrogant, unreasonable, emotional, excitable and ruthless); if the

Labor Party is weak and divided and

without a convincing program; if the Social Democratic-Liberal Alliance

"blew itself to bits"; then Mrs. Thatche

Robert A. Webb (Meanwhile, Jan. 13)

writes that the Chicago Tribune "used

simplified spelling ... for years until readers rebelled." As I recall, the Tri-

bune's eccentric spelling was the hobby

horse of its eccentric owner, the ineffa-

ble Colonel Robert R. McCormick, and

it disappeared when the colonel disap-

peared - not before, and certainly not

because of anything so hypothetical as

M.-C. STRICKER

ARNOLD OWEN.

Strasbourg, France.

is the best leader Britain can have.

A Readers' Rebellion?

where. So, when I read of the passing of a 94-year-old woman and the story stated, with what I felt were overtones of some deep, dark family secret, that "the cause of death was not revealed." I wrote a memo to the effect that even to discuss the cause of death of a nonagenarian was utterly ridiculous, regardless of what the overall guidelines are.

The obituary editor, J.Y. Smith, explained why this was done, which, frankly, I had never thought about. In a follow-up memo on this subject I advised the newsroom staff, with a touch of whimsy and mischief, that his explanation fascinated me and if they were interested, they could phone him to hear it. Well, Mr. Smith's phone went off the hook that day. I later apologized, but he

hastily assured me it wasn't necessary. "It was a great day for me," he said, with some intensity. "Nobody ever talks to me around here. You see the way they pass by here from the elevators? I'm Mr. Death. I've talked to more of my colleagues today than I have since I've had

this job, and I meant to thank you."

Why was it necessary to refer to the cause of death when the deceased was 94? Said Joe Smith: "O.K., wise guy, at what age does a person die of old age?"

The writer is The Post's ombudsman.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

range nuclear arms, it is unfair not to would rather be Red than dead.

#### A Response From Dassault

I was particularly shocked by the content of the report, "French Aero-space's Fading Star" (Business/Finance, Jan. 4). It is a real work of disinformation and reveals a surprising attitude on the part of your publication. To back up its arguments, it resorts to

the statements of an employee of our company who was dismissed more than 20 years ago, who lost the proceedings taken against us, and who since has had no position with responsibilities allowhim to pass any credible judgment with respect to aeronautics; and to an analyst who, considering the statements attributed to him, seems incompetent.

Moreover, when the article quotes a representative of our company, Charles Edelstenne, his statements are insidiously misrepresented. You quote him as saying that "our military markets have practically disappeared," instead of "in-cidentally, the military market has prac-tically disappeared," which is totally different. This is only one example. I do not want to enter into an argu-

ment criticizing all the errors and un-truths, but I find them regrettable from a newspaper as famous as yours. SERGE DASSAULT,

Chairman and President, Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation. Vaucresson, France.

INF: We Must Hope . . .

made elephants stay away from that

house in Brooklyn, simply because some elephants, disliking purple powder as they do, found out it was there. We will never know. The same principle explains why we keep nuclear weapons in store.

in the right direction.

CAY BROCKDOR. Brussels.

Seeing how our politicians resist nucle-I am surprised that a seasoned journal-ist like Lou Cannon, in describing Presi-nuclear arsenals were built and mainar disarmament, one would think that

treat it as a major accomplishment; it may in fact have a far more positive effect

on our lives than even the White House

Mr. Cannon wants action on the

economy? The INF accord and other

arms control measures should relieve the

budget pressure on the government. The INF agreement may, of course,

backfire on us if conditions change some

day. But we must hope that it and other agreements will lead to a more stable

world. It should be viewed as a step

Questions of Deterrence

Nuclear Arms Altogether" (Jan. 6):

Regarding "No, Be Bold: Get Rid of

The "elephant repellent" John A. Os-

mundsen writes about may in fact have

GILBERT H. SHEINBAUM.

Colombo, Sri Lanka.

public relations machine talks about.

dent Reagan's "Bad Year" (Jan. 4), tained at no cost; that nuclear waste was would relegate the INF agreement to a harmless; and that the use of nuclear passing reference. While some may be weapons would not mean the end of the By Process of Elimination Regarding the opinion column "Thatcher: She's Brilliant, Arrogant and All There Is" (Jan. 18) by William Pfaff: skeptical about the long-term impact of world. My question is: What do they the accord to eliminate intermediatedefend us from? If obliged to choose,

KARL KRAUSE.

The article by Henry Tanner, " Born Guilty, the Children of Nazis" (Jan. 19), should be compulsory reading in schools throughout Europe and America. Who was not guilty during that time when men took leave of their senses? Whatever any of us did to succor it was not enough . . . We also have to feel compassion for the children, who should not and cannot be condemned for the sins of their fathers. If we do not then we are the same beasts their fathers were.

The Sins of the Fathers

EILEEN SCHLESINGER.

### There's a Time for Dying

Judith Paterson's article "Something Needs to Be Done About the Quality of Dying" (Meanwhile, Jan. 15) is so correct and full of common sense that it should be included in the preface of every first-year medical textbook.

Dying is just as important a part of the life cycle as procreation. To prolong the life of an obviously decaying and weary organism is an affront to nature. BRUCE J. PHILLIPS. Sulz. Austria.

a readers' rebellion.

In the Land of \$10 Movies Russell Baker complains about the of course, will mean first digging through onset of the \$7 movie ticket in New York 5,000 years' of accumulated radioactive (Jan. 13). If he thinks New York is bad, he should come to Geneva where the average movie costs almost \$10. It is not unusual to pay \$12 for a movie here and

children do not pay half price (their tickets are about 80 percent of the adult price). This may explain why movie theaters are often half-empty and why people with children, like us, resort to video-cassettes. Our family of five can watch a video movie for less than half the cost of one adult ticket at the theater. Cheer up, Mr. Baker, things could be worse.

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#### Music, Not Message, Please

From the comfort of his rural Indiana house, with its two swimming pools and tennis court, John Cougar Mellencamp denounces corporate America ("Mellencamp Speaks His Mind," Jan. 13). When politicians sing, you don't consider it newsworthy; the same should be true of singers who indulge in politics. TOM OLESON.

Bromma, Sweden.

#### Artifacts of the Nuclear Age I was glad to read of the recent unearth-

ing of 5,000-year-old clay tablets in Mesopotamia. I hope when archaeologists 5,000 years hence start excavating Yucca Mountain in Nevada they go carefully. They will find spent nuclear fuel at only the halfway point of losing its radioactivity. To get to it, waste on top of it, unless a safe alternative to nuclear reactors has been found by then. G.P. FRAHM.

Massiac, France.

### **GENERAL NEWS**

### **Europe Seeks to Blunt U.S. Moves** To Toughen COCOM Enforcement

By Joseph Fitchett PARIS - With Western governments to meet Wednesday to dis-

cuss the extent of restriction on the sales of high technology equipment to the Soviet Union, European officials disclosed Tuesday a series of measures intended to defuse U.S. congressional pressure for tougher penalties against companies that break the embargo.
Officials in France confirmed that four men have been arrested

on charges of using a phony conpany to smuggle banned electronic equipment to the Soviet Union. If convicted, they face prison terms instead of the lines given similar offenders in the past, sources said. At the same time, European governments have warned the Reagan administration that congressional

action against foreign companies convicted of technology snaugeling can underwise cooperation on this politically sensitive issue. With this mix of tougher enforcement and demands for more discretion, officials in Britain, France and West Germany said that they are are hoping to strengthen what a West German official called "pragmatic" factions in the Reagan administration who

seek to ease some restrictions on

U.S. and Enropean officials begin a meeting Wednesday in Paris of the Coordinating Committee for France, on the other hand, has Midifilateral Export Controls, or trained special customs units to in-COCOM, the organization that ad-ministers the Western embargo on signed more counterespionage

the Western alliance's political will" to curb technology losses and to "put more teeth into some com-tries' enforcement mechanisms."

by several European governments for a "list combing" to shorten the Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, an

significant items." A shorter list, he said, would be easier to enforce. U.S. Defense Department offi-

Sources in Washington, where Mr. Genscher discussed the issue with Secretary of State George P.

technology with military applica-The Reagan administration sought the meeting, a Defense De-partment official said, to "reaffum

Bonn, he said, is leading a move

number of embargoed items. aide said, maintains that COCOM should "concentrate on militarily

cials have campaigned for broadening the list to cover materials that ostensibly can be purchased for commercial use and applied to mil-

Shultz last week, said that they believed Mr. Genscher had promised are cooperating more effectively. Meet to Map Worldwide AIDS Battle

By Karen DeYoung

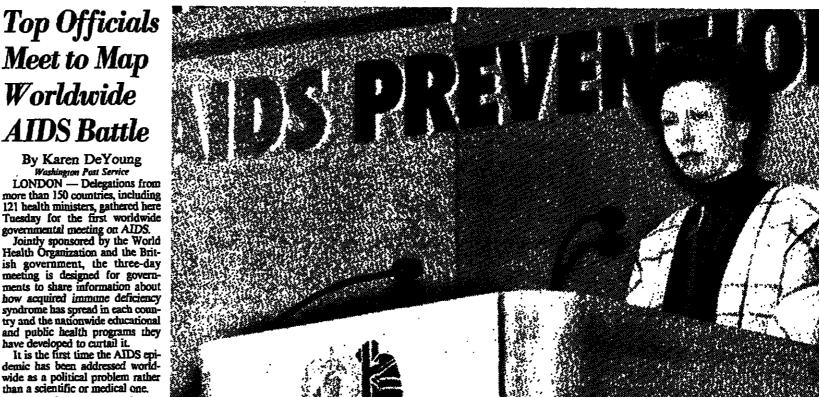
LONDON - Delegations from more than 150 countries, including 121 health ministers, gathered here agents to fight technology smug-Tuesday for the first worldwide gling and is prosecuting offenders more vigorously, according to govgovernmental meeting on AIDS. Jointly sponsored by the World Health Organization and the Brit-

The four men arrested recently, ish government, the three-day whose names were being withheld meeting is designed for governpending an indictment, were selling ments to share information about West German-made computers how acquired immune deficiency and other electronic equipment syndrome has spread in each country and the nationwide educational proof, an official said, that France will protect foreign-made technoland public health programs they ogy as well as its own.
But France also took part in have developed to curtail it. what an official called "a joint Eu-

It is the first time the AIDS epidemic has been addressed worldwide as a political problem rather than a scientific or medical one.

posed by Senator Jake Garn, Republican of Utah. That bill would ban any company deemed to have violated COCOM rules from doing The meeting organizers said they hoped that, by exposing delegates to the way others are handling the crisis, more public health officials The Europeans contended that such unilateral U.S. action would would be able to marshal the political will and information skills to make their programs more effecdamage chances of getting allied governments to bette cooperate in "The successes and failures of

stopping leaks of technology with military applications.
COCOM's meeting, European one country are relevant in others," said Dr. Jonathan Mann, director of the health organization's special program on AIDS. "One should sources said, is partly aimed at reassuring Congress that the allied never underestimate the value of never underestimate the value of Seeing how someone else has done the global scope of AIDS, he said countries had likely skewed the figsomething you're not quite sure 75,392 cases in more than 130 ures. Dr. Mann said the health how to do. There is strength from common purpose."



Princess Anne of Britain opening an international meeting of health ministers Tuesday in London to map strategy against AIDS.

ease. "Fear and ignorance continue to lead to tragedies," he said. "AIDS has unveiled thinly dis-"AIDS has unveiled thinly dis-guised prejudices about race, reli-nearly two-thirds of the reported gion, social class, sex and national- cases were in the United States, But

countries on all continents had agency estimated the true number been reported to the Geneva-based of cases worldwide at 150,000.

demic" — the first two being the the Americas, 12 percent from 27 spread of the AIDS virus and the European countries, 12 percent spread of the full-blown, fatal dis- from 38 African countries and the AIDS education — and what agenremaining I percent from Asia-

Dr. Mann and others emphasized

Dr. Mann described the "eco-nomic, social, cultural and political reaction" to AIDS as a "third epi-

The political pitfalls of involvecy officials called the "sensitive and ecret" forms of human behavior through which it spreads -quickly became apparent at the initial session Tuesday. Opening the conference, Prin-

her prepared text, already distribnted and borrowing a soccer term, described the disease as "a classic 'own goal' scored by the human race on itself; a self-inflicted wound that only serves to remind homo sapiens of his fallibility."

She said that "the real tragedy' ment in such a delicate issue as of AIDS was the "innocent victims. people who may have been infected unknowingly, as the result of a blood transfusion, and the few who may have been infected knowingly by sufferers seeking revenge, but possibly worst of all by those babies who are infected in the womb cess Anne of Britain departed from and are born with the virus."

In response to her remarks, the Terrence Higgins Trust, Britain's leading nongovernmental AIDS educational and counseling agency, pronounced itself "appalled that she make judgment" on how AIDS victims become infected.

### No Progress Is Seen in Afghan Talks

go Cordovez, the UN special medi- lamabad. He also briefed the U.S. between the two sides. ator, returned Tuesday to Pakistan and Soviet ambassadors on the reafter talks in Kabul and said that many differences remained be. Mr. Cordovez began this round tween the two countries on the sub. of talks a week ago in Islamabad. It was unclear what had led to ject of a negotiated settlement to

who usually adopts a markedly optimistic tone in his characterizations of the long-running talks on Afghanistan, said on Pakistani television that "there are a lot of differences, and we will have to work

SATIREIN WORDS AND PICTURES DOONESBURY

Tuesday's note of caution, but Pakistani officials have warned publicly and privately that a number of heavy lighting in early January in key issues have to be resolved be an effort by Kabul to resupply the fore a new round of formal talks besieged garrison. But Kabul Racan be called in Geneva.

President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan emphasized last days that the Afghan Army had week that his government would not sign an accord with General power rests on the presence of the commanders in the area claimed estimated 120,000 Soviet troops in their units had driven the Afghan Afghanistan. This implied that a Army and Soviet troops from the Kabul with Afghanistan's leader, peace agreement would be signed narrow mountain road. But there Major General Najib, and its for- only with a successor government, were reliable reports in Pakistan a point emphasized by other Paki- that Kabul may have been able to

stani officials this week. Mr. Cordovez presumably car- Zadrani tribe, through whose terriried variations on this message to tory the road passes, promising a Kabul. It was not known how the withdrawal in return for a limit or Afghans responded, but Mr. Cor- cessation of attacks.

By Richard M. Weintraub eign minister, Abdul Wakil, began dover's cautious remarks on retails with Pakistani foreign minister turning to Islamabad would inditive of the particular and the statement of the particular and t As the intense diplomatic efforts continued, Soviet and Afghan gov-

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business in the United States.

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ernment sources.

ernment troops appeared to have pulled back from their efforts to keep open the road to the eastern government garrison at Khosl. The road was opened during dio and the Soviet news agency

Tass announced over the past two

"withdrawn following requests from Afghan tribal leaders." shot by the police that year. Attorney General Patrick May-A statement Tuesday by rebel were reliable reports in Pakistan ern Ireland asserted that earlier acstrike a deal with leaders of the evidence of "any offense, such as

Washington Post Service kill policy." He said further prose-LONDON — Allegations that cutions would not be in the "na- of provincial judicial procedures lary, the police force in Northern the other, allegedly without proper the police in Northern Ireland op- tional interest."

erated under a "shoot-to-kill" policy against presumed terrorists in since the investigation report was 1982 have been dismissed by Britturned over to government proseain's attorney general, who said that there would be no further cutors last spring, caused an uproar in the House. prosecutions in the deaths of five unarmed men and a teen-age boy

hew's announcement Monday in sufferable." the House of Commons followed a The decision is likely to increase three-year investigation that began in 1984, when politicians in Northquittals in the cases had been the result of an official cover-up. Mr. Mayhew said there was no

The announcement, awaited

Kevin MacNamara, the opposition Labor party's official spokesman on Northern Ireland, called the decision not to prosecute "in-

tension between Britain and the ported.] Republic of Ireland, which agreed two years ago to form a bilateral commission to work on alleviating violence in Northern Ireland.

incitement to murder, such as plained in recent months that Britwould be comprised in a shoot-toain has dragged its feet on a part of
nouncement began in mid-1982, dump. The police fired on the boys,

Britain Dismisses 'Shoot-to-Kill' Inquiry in Ulster

day, a spokesman said the Irish Republic was seeking an urgent

> In a statement Monday night, the Irish government expressed its "deep dismay and concern" over the announcement, and said it the countryside, entered an old tered the Irish Republic to track the

against the Roman Catholic minor- sive by the guerrilla Irish Republican Army. A number of police officers had lost their lives. [After a cabinet meeting Tues-

That fall, the police fired 109 "because of the serious implica- checkpoint in County Armagh, on tions" on "public confidence in the the border with the Irish Republic. administration of justice in North- Three unarmed IRA members in ern Ireland and for cross-border the car were killed. Three constabilsecurity cooperation," Renters re- lary men later stood trial for one of the deaths and were acquitted.

The second shooting took place The Irish government has com- would seek "urgent clarification." shack that was under police surveil- group's leader, and that this, too,

that Dublin says discriminate Ireland, was battling a heavy offen- warning. No one was prosecuted. The third incident was in De-

cember 1982, when police shot two unarmed men, later identified as members of an IRA splinter group, rounds of ammunition into a car after their car allegedly failed to ministerial meeting with Britain that allegedly failed to stop at a stop at a roadblock. An officer stood trial for murder, and was acquitted, but it emerged in court that senior officers had instructed the defendant to perjure himself about the circumstances at the time of the deaths and afterward.

> At the same time, it was alleged that November, when two teen-age that senior constabulary officers boys, riding their bicycles through had clandestinely, and illegally, enwas the subject of false testimony.

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### Salvadoran Court Frees 3 in Attack on Marines

By Douglas Farah

Washington Post Service
SAN SALVADOR — A military appeals court ordered three suspected participants in the 1985 killing of four U.S. marines and eight civilians freed Tuesday under a sweeping amnesty law.

The U.S. Embassy spokesman, Jake Gillespie, said the United States was dismayed at the court's decision and would withhold \$18.5 million in economic aid because of the ruling.

The amnesty program was en-acted as part of the Central Ameri-

"We do not believe persons who in a restaurant, should go impunished," Mr. Gillespie said. "In our discussions with the Salvadoran government concerning these charged and said the rule of the court ruled that ally wrong and politically damag- at a news conference.

Attorney General Roberto Gihave committed crimes of terrorin this instance the massacre of

U.S. Embassy, appealed a lower hold 10 percent of the \$185 million murder of four U.S. churchwomen, Salvador if the three are freed.

charged with the Pink Zone massa-cre, we have stated our belief that the release of these persons is mor-tary, Rene Samuel Valdivieso, said

can peace plan signed in August by five presidents of the region.

an entertainment district in San Saturday because of the paperwork threatened to cut its \$9 million junivolved in processing their release. Under recently passed legislain economic support funds for El a lower court ruled that the five

> This means that \$18.5 million of the appropriated economic support funds will not be available. Mr. Gillespie said.

In a similar ruling by another court that freed the convicted killers of two American land reform He said the men, held in separate advisers, the United States said it
The Pink Zone, or Zona Rosa, is prisons, would be freed Friday or was appalled and outraged, and

Sandinist leaders, including Mr.

skitos were misguided and heavy-

has changed and that they now

want to respond to Miskito griev-

In an interview, Mr. Rivera, 35,

said the signing of a peace accord

by Central American leaders in Au-

gust had created a climate in which the Miskito conflict might be re-

The Revolutionary Party of Central American Workers, a tiny faction of the Marxist-led Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, took responsibility for the June 19, 1985, killings. The rebels opened fire on two outdoor cafes in the Pink Zone, killing four off-duty marines assigned to guard the U.S. Embassy, along with two American

nomic and military aid this year.

The killings outraged the United States, which offered a \$100,000 reward for information leading to Borge, have admitted publicly that the arrest of the perpetrators. their early policies toward the Mi-The case was solved by a U.S.

handed. But they say their attitude trained special investigative unit and no one collected the money.

The military also hit back at the revolutionary party, and, after attacking a large guernilla camp several weeks after the killing, said it



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believed it had killed some of those involved in the attack on the cafes. Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain, right, greeting President Daniel Ortega Sauveira of involved in the attack on the cafes. Nicaragua in Madrid on Tuesday. Mr. Ortega urged Spain to monitor Central America's peace plan.

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MANAGUA — Nicaragua has opened formal peace talks with Miskito Indian leaders who have been waging a sporadic anti-Sandinist war for seven years. The talks, which opened Mon-

day, were the first direct contact between government officials and Miskito rebel leaders since 1985. Miskito guerrillas have mounted

only isolated actions in recent months, but the leader of the Miskito delegation, Brooklyn Rivera, said 2,800 fighters were prepared to resume active warfare if this week's

The Miskito conflict, which is largely separate from the war with the U.S.-backed rebels, or contras, being fought in the more populated

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service

adviser to Panama's military ruler.

General Manuel Antonio Noriega,

says he will provide details on the

general's alleged involvement in

drugs and arms smuggling, corrup-

tion and money laundering unless the general removes himself from

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western half of the country, has been a persistent challenge for the Sandinists.

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and others as evidence of their repressive nature. Any major pro-gress toward a settlement with the CIA, but after a series of disagreepressive nature. Any major pro-Miskitos would be an important Sandinist victory.

The U.S. Congress is scheduled to vote next week on new aid to the contras, and in an effort to defeat the aid, the Sandinists are eager to show a readiness to compromise. Ortega Saavedra said in a speech

and by the chief government nego-tiator, Interior Minister Tomás Atlantic coast. Borge Martinez, suggested the talks seeking a larger measure of self- Miskito language and feel little af-

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a leading critic of the army, Dr.

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Their failure to pacify more than out Mr. Rivera and Mr. Borge, but a few Indian groups has been held both leaders were expected to atup by President Ronald Reagan tend subsequent sessions. tend subsequent sessions.
The Miskito rebels once worked

ments they broke with both groups. Sandinist leaders have acknowledged that Indian grievances are legitimate. "They are not fighting to defeat the revolution." President Daniel

But statements by Mr. Rivera last week. "They have their own demands that have to do with the Many Miskitos are Moravian

would not be easy. The Indians are Protestants, speak English or the

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self-government on the Atlantic The Sandinist authorities have promulgated a law granting limited autonomy to the coast region, but Mr. Blandón also said Monday precise details of the extent of Genthat he had "a lot of evidence" to eral Noriega's alleged involvement

Mr. Rivera said the law was unsat-Mr. Rivera said that among the Miskito proposals would be an end to the military draft in Indian communities and an end to all restric-

According to opposition leaders, Mr. Blandón is reluctant to reveal In October, Mr. Rivera anwhat he knows about General Nornounced plans to return to Manaiega because he wants to keep his gua for peace talks, but his trip was position as a leader of his party in canceled at the last moment when preparation for elections scheduled the government insisted that he ac-

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were a cease-fire and a new plan for of the nominal parliament, which traditionally has served as a rubber stamp for the Communist Party. Earlier this month, the news agency Tass outlined the ratification process. It said the Presidium would direct the foreign affairs commissions of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet to review the

The Foreign Affairs Commission of one of the houses, the Soviet of tions on the movement of journalists and other outsiders in Indian the Union, is headed by Yegor K. Ligachev, the No. 2 party official. In the other chamber, the Soviet of Nationalities, the foreign affairs commission is chaired by Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the party's senior foreign policy adviser and former ambassador to Washington.

Tass said the commissions, at a joint meeting, would hear a report from Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and receive the opinions of various experts, then discuss the treaty and make a recommendation to the Presidium.

Yuri Korolyov, head of a Presidium administrative department. told Tass, "It can be expected that the treaty will be ratified in the Soviet Union approximately at the same time as this will be done in the

Presidium, after receiving a favorable recommendation about the treaty from the government, had approved a resolution Monday referring the accord to the foreign relations commissions.

ings have not been announced.

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Morning F1800 LONDON - Britain said Tuesday that it was creating a special airborne brigade to counter possible attacks by Soviet tank forces in

The junior defense procurement minister, Tim Sainsbury, told Par-liament that the 5,000-man bri-gade, carried by Puma and Chi-nook transport helicopters, would be deployed with missiles and mines to block thrusts by Soviet forces until armored reserves ar-

itary experts call the area, a flat region suitable for a breakthrough by armored vehicles, the Fulda Gap. Mr. Sainsbury did not indicate

when the brigade would be ready but said the helicopters would be ordered soon.

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### Bogotá Vows to Fight Drug Menace After Murder of Attorney General

BOGOTA — The Colombian government considered emergency measures Tuesday after President Virgilio Barco Vargas vowed to take action for the kidnapping and murder of the attorney general by drug traffickers.

Attorney General Carlos Mauro Hoyos, whose body was found handcuffed and gagged, was killed hours after his abduction by a fusillade that shattered his skull, an autopsy showed Tuesday.

In a nationwide television and radio address Monday night, Mr. Barco said the government would not "cave in to vile blackmail and infamous threats" from cocaine barons.

A group calling itself Los Extra-ditables said they killed Mr. Hoyos on Monday because he persisted in trying to extradite Colombians to the United States to face drug

A man who called the Caracol radio network with the claim told reporters where to find the body. Bogotá newspapers urged Mr. Barco not to back down in the war

on drugs.

tions and the state's organs. Tuesday's newspapers said that

in state of war," said the editorial in the opposition El Siglo. The liberal El Espectador said on

its front page: "Confronted by a forces, we need a great national dent they can buy their way out if meeting to defend dignity and hnman life."

The murder of Mr. Hoyos, soon
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the previous evening he said that In statements made before his "authoritarian temptations" must be left aside, adding: "We trust in the balanced forces of the institudrug traffickers' challenge. For the so-called Medelin Car-

Colombia was facing a war de-clared by the powerful and ruthless and the Ochoa family, the only real drug smuggling ring based in Medellin, the country's second largest United States.

Another alleged trafficker, Caramonder of the country's second largest United States.

los Lehder Rivas, is on trial in Jack-They urged national unity to sonville Florida, where he faces the confront the situation after the as-sassination of Mr. Hoyos. The possibility of a life prison semence.

In messages to local news media, Sassination of Mr. Hoyes.

Country Says: No More Terror drug traffickers using the word traditables," meaning those under threat of extradition, said they In messages to local news media, drug traffickers using the word "exwould willingly submit to Colon

With their immense wealth declaration of war by drug traffick- Mr. Escober is said to be worth \$3 ers allied to subversive armed billion - drug barous are confi-

politician, Andres Pastrana, by the month later, on Dec. 30, lie left same group of cocaine traffickers Bogotá's main jail a free man after fighting extradition to the United a judge accepted a plea for habeas States, has increased the feeling corpus from his lawyers and or-

Inited States."

the measures the government was In a letter to Mr. Barco, an oppo. Mr. Hoyos earlier found Mr. Pasters reported Monday that the expected to take in a meeting later sition politician said the time had brana, who had been captured in Tuesday, but in a television speech come to take emergency measures. Bogotá last week. (AP, Renders)

### **WAR:** Iran Delays Offensive and Turns to Diplomacy

effort to mediate between Iran and Arab Emirates, which along with the Arab countries on the Gulf, and Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, those nations have broken ranks by Oman and Qatar is a member of agreeing to discussions with the the Gulf Cooperation Council.

said, "are very anxious to achieve a success on the war front," adding added, "they have always tried to "I believe their assessment is that keep a line open with Tehran."

cause behind their delay." and Washin Other considerations, Western mat said. The brigade's main area of operations would be northern West Germany, Mr. Sainsbury said. Mil-turn extra considerations, western mat said.

"In some ways, the Iraqis need clude the possibility that the milian offensive," he said, "because if tary effort is stalled by disputes there is no offensive, then the pres-

Egypt, has become embroiled in an Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Teltran kept the peace.

agreeing to discussions with the revolutionary leadership in Tehran.

The military situation has cussions, said a high-ranking Iraqi prompted growing confidence on the part of Iraq.

"We have better preparations and bigger numbers of troops to repel their offensive," Abdul-Jabhar Mohsen an Iraqi military.

The Gulf Cooperation Council.

"We are unhappy" about the discussions, said a high-ranking Iraqi by Iraq of delaying the process, thereby aiding Tehran.

After the Arabi League summit meeting, a senior official said, "the Soviets could not ignore the fact that the Arabs support Iraq more

add. "They know that." countries "know that if iraq were The Iranians, an Iraqi official to fall, they would be next in line."

they'll be unable to achieve a breakthrough and this is the main cause behind their delay."

The apparent military stalemate has created dilemmas for Baghdad and Washington, a Western diplo-

tary effort is stalled by disputes there is no offensive then the pres-among Iran's leaders, and Iranian sure for an arms embargo falls ners in 26 areas. The Commission

among Iran's leaders, and Iranian concern not to jeopardize the tentative diplomatic openings to the Gulf Arab states, notably Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, which have been allies of Iraq.

Two weeks ago, Mohammed-Hussein Lavasani, an Iranian For
To an arms embargo raus on Elections said that losing candidates had cited miscounting and cheating.

The areas included the northern Cagayan province, where former Lieutenant Colonel Rodolfo Agninaldo won the governossing.

(Continued from Page 1) eign Ministry official, traveled to the Arabs that their efforts with

The Reagan administration has been pressing for the Security Council to follow up its cease fire call with an arms embargo, while

that the Arabs support Iraq more bar Mohsen, an Iraqi military spokesman, said recently in Bagh-dad. "They know that"

That view was echoed by a West-than before and the Soviets need to re-poisson their reputation in the Arab world."

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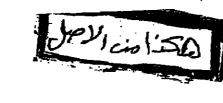
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ONDON — The plot is, when grevity in the early 1950s. Roger Redfern's new production to say about the American military at the Prince of Wales comes after presence overseas and its attitude you get right down to it, simple enough: Orestes loves Her-micae, who loves Pyrrius, who loves Andromache, who loves Heealmost 40 years, as a revelation on several scores, not least that soar- or. Indeed the hero of the show is ing score itself. From the moment sor, who is dead. But, as George that overture bursts out of the pit, is no way he can be allowed to you realize what musicals have late marry a native girl, and it is surely er remarks in a brilliant progrant note for the opening of Jona-than Miller's first and defiantly acy lost in the name of international high technology and chorcography. ademic season at the Old Vic, the There are 15 numbers here, and real problem with Racine and "Anche" is that for English-

Suzman's Andromache:

#### THE LONDON STAGE

triguing (a song of white-hot racial rage called "You Have to Be Caremyth of Hammerstein as a soft and sentimental lyricist) all are classic showstoppers, from "Cockeyed "South Pacific," they were always Optimist" through "Younger Than Springtime" and "Happy Talk" to "This Nearly Was Mine."

It is true that this conditional to the heroes in both "Carousel" and "South Pacific," they were always concerned with something very much less sunny than a bright golden haze on the meadow. fully Taught," which destroys the myth of Hammerstein as a soft and

in her perky all-English way is no of a score which marked, after match for the Mary Martin original But Emile Belcourt has all the
the beginning of the growing up of night Pinza operatic qualities for de the modern stage musical. Becque. Johnny Wade is a plausible Luther Billis and Bertice Reading is nothing less than the definitive Bloody Mary, a great big, black, sinister Mother Courage

"South Pacific" is, at least in its closing 30 minutes, a musical about bigotry and death rather than cockeyed optimism or happy talk or the joys of washing men right out of and Peter Eyre, achieve a kind of intense adequacy which just about gets us through two hours of dehydrated duologue about unrequited your hair. Although there are still problems with a book which all too visibly has its origins in a series of disparate short stories by James Michener, a score of dazzling wealth and energy time and again puts subsequent show business

Rodgers was inclined to play down "South Pacific" is one of only six the radical aspects of "South Pacifmusicals to win a Pulitzer Prize, ic," it is eminently clear that, long

By Sheridan Morley

speaking audiences they are in-clined to disappear into a black hole where the language is all and

the plotting and characterization virtually nonexistent by our more

familiar Shakespearean standards. Yet if Miller is to establish his management of the Vic as a credibie third force in challenging the National and the RSC in classical London theater, then "Androma-che" is exactly the kind of neglect-

ed masterpiece he should be starting with. It does, however, even in Eric Korn's muscular new transla-

tion, remain very user-unfriendly to those with an abiding terror of

being found dead of boredom in the stalls of the Comedie Française.

Although Richard Hudson's set

wonderfully conveys a palace quite

literally upturned, only the fule performance of Ianet Suzman, still the most hauntingly and intelli-

gently emotional actress of her gen-

eration, rises to the level of pres-

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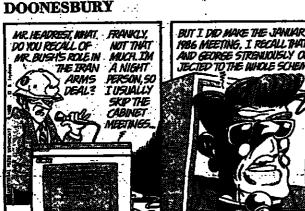
play needs to be sustained. The rest

of Miller's strong cast, led by Penelope Wilton and Kevin McNally

love. Suzman, ravaged and prema-

turely aged by her grief, suggests

that we are in the presence of great-













# and after "Oklahoma" it estab-lished a Broadway record for lon-King, both Hammerstein and Josh-

us Logan had things they wanted

belief that Rodgers and Hammer-

stein stood for a purely escapist

to local people of another skin colsome comment on attitudes of the time that the only song not to be-come an immediate hit is the one that deals with that problem. The

with the exception of the most in-

This Nearly was Mine.

It is true that this production has a faintly bus-and-truck road show leel to it, and that Gemma Craven welcome reminder of the greatness.

composers to shame. Though in later life Richard

#### holiday in Greece. In three monologue scenes we find her frightened of the idea, reluctantly coming to terms with it and eventually set-

tling in Greece. But what really matters is the sustained mix of character study and comic anechighly and consistently entertain-"Shirley Valentine" is a ram-

At the Vaudeville, Willy Rus-

sell's "Shirley Valentine" is a play

for one woman (Pauline Collins)

and several unseen supporting

characters which joyously bridges

the gap between drama and a solo

comic routine. Shirley is a 42-year-

old Liverpool housewife who de-

cides that after a marriage of such

tedium she now talks to walls, her

only hope is to escape for a short

bling, gossipy solo in which Collins does a great, and I would guess award-winning, comic turn. But Simon Callow's production is also, despite the dying fall of the last act, a masterpiece of sustained energy and delight. In a word, go.

At the Bush, which alongside the King's Head and the Orange Tree remains one of the best three fringe diametrically opposed views of theaters in town, Steve Shill's "Five fashion, added zest to Tuesday's nooth Stones" is a considerable disappointment.

Although Edward Jewesbury manages a fine, craggy despair as an old and disenfranchised father remembering the halycon bird-watching holidays that were a lone-watching holidays that were a lon ly hell for the rest of his family, there is little here but a kind of The International Herald Trimoments of abrupt violence and then drifting away again into a manic-depressive dialogue about Dorsey, who died of cancer on Dec. 27, was the IHT's fashion editable and the improvemental that the improvemental the control of the co

# finally killed offstage because there world of singing nuns and lovable children has to be reconsidered. It is indeed arguable that from the death of poor Jud in their initial





Karl Lagerfeld for Chanel showed off-shoulder elegance and gentle short-jacketed suits (left and center); Ungaro drew applause for his bold, flower-strewn styles.

# Audacious Ungaro, Controlled Chanel

By Bernadine Morris

New York Times Service TO ARIS - Emanuel Ungaro introduced the shortest, tightest and most colorful dresses of his career Tuesday. He was rewarded with excited shricks and screams of approval after the show as he dote with which Russell provides a walked down the runway lined with models wearing his audacious flower-strewn styles.

Karl Lagerfeld, designing for Chanel, showed a calm, beautifully controlled collection that attracted its own corps of admirers. "It is another side of the fashion

coin," said the president of Martha, Lynn Manulis, one of the United States retailers attending the spring and summer couture collections "It just might destroy the bows and pouls that are everywhere today."

The two collections, representing

Pinteresque feeling of thinly concealed domestic hatred roaring into of her family and colleagues will be

the impossibility of being a father, or a son, or a lonely old man, or a pushy advertising executive.

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The only character I really want- on Feb. 15 at 10 A.M. at the Cercle The only character I really wanted to meet was an offstage neighbor mysteriously eaten by his cats. Fanbourg Saint-Honoré. The date At least something had happened to him.

Ungaro has been pursuing the tions of a single theme and the evening clothes as well. Skirts have down. It is not an unwelcome sexy fashion road for several years, women in the audience enjoyed the enormous fullness, sometimes move. now with ever-increasing success. femme fatale ambiance. His style may have reached its apo- In contrast, the Chanel show theosis this time. It is difficult to opened soberly with gentle short-

lines and are tacked to skirts. Earof many dresses.

suits in front but have flowing wild clothes to ready-to-wear."

imagine him taking it any further. jacket suits decorated with buttons Colors are as vivid as they can be or ribbon borders instead of braid; with combinations of, say, green some even had white lace collars with purple or orange with yellow, and cuffs to enhance the demure dazzling the eye in large flower look. Skirts were often rounded, prints. Two or three different prints but they never looked tight or reare often combined in a single style. strictive. Long jacket suits were Puffed sleeves, low decolletages, also prevalent. It is as if Lagerfeld, flirty peplums and assorted ruffles charged with bringing the venera-accompany the snugly draped and ble Chanel look up to date, felt he fitted dresses and jackets. Silk could relax and avoid histrionics.
flowers with a shiny coating to He even showed a number of pants make them glisten outline neck- suits, always with wide legs.

But he went even further. He rings are often colorful butterflies. showed some calf length suits and Large wheels of fabric with a rose dresses, always slender and in dark at the center decorate the shoulders shades. "By winter they will be

back," he said of his longer styles. The effect is frivolous and seductive. The clothes are as short as possible, including evening dresses which are no longer than bathing to modernize — we can leave the

halter, the 19th century portrait soft crèpe dress with puffed sleeves painter, according to the designer. and a low flare. Suits in bright Lagerfeld, who has contributed to the liberation of couture design, is ple green were shown with matchnow concerned with toning things

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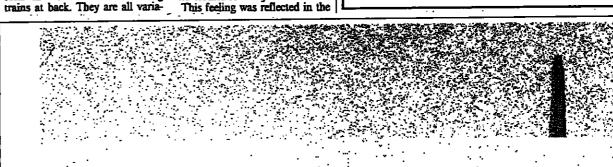
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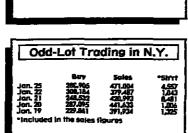
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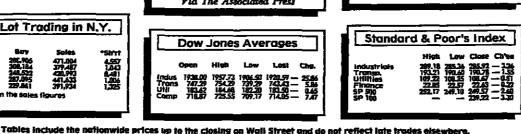


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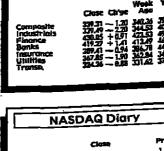
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Stock Exchange fell Tuesday in light trading, dragged down by weakness in the bond market and mild bouts of profit-taking.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 42.94 points on Monday, fell 25.86 points to close at 1,920.59. Declining issues led advances by a ratio of about 3-1. Volume totaled 138.38 million shares, sharply down from the 275.25 million

traded Monday. "The market right now has no point of view," said Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "The Dow can be up 40 one day and down 20 the next. It's just bouncing in a trading range with nothing to break it out either

on the upside or the downside. And that will continue for a while." Broad-market indexes also declined. The NYSE composite index fell 1.25 points to 140.26. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell

2.60 points to 249.57. The price of an average share lost 28 cents. "The market is just meandering along in a very narrow range," said Jon Groveman, head of equity trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. "Basically, it's a fill-in day. A nonevent. The market needs a lot of positive stimulus to develop upside momentum. There was no positive 265.77.

stimulus today." Analysts said many investors are awaiting the government's report on the gross national product in the fourth quarter of 1987, scheduled for release Wednesday marrian Estimates of the Monday release Wednesday morning. Estimates of the growth rate range from 2 percent to as high as 3.8 percent.

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York from the October plunge," Ms. Zagorski said. ock Exchange (ell Tuesday in light trading. "It has no sense of direction. It is trying to get a handle on interest rates and the economy. And

a lot of people are still shell-shocked." She said investors are turning to fixed-income instruments and will continue to do so until

confidence in the stability of the market returns. "Most of the activity is in deal stocks, either umored or where an overture has been made," Ms. Zagorski said. "And while this may improve overall psychology, I don't know that

takeovers can carry the entire market up." Security Pacific was the most active NYSElisted issue, unchanged at 30%. Federated Department Stores followed, up

1% to 50%. It is resisting a \$47-a-share offer by Campeau Corp. of Toronto.

IMC Fertilizer was third, up 1/2 to 23. AT&T was off % to 28%. IBM was down 1% to 111%. Among other blue chips, General Electric

was off 1/2 to 431/2, American Express was down 1/2 to 26, Kodak was off 11/2 to 43% and Merck was down 51/2 to 1481/4. Prices were lower in moderate trading on the

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### For Anglo-Japanese Car, Ads With a British Accent

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service

EW YORK — The U.S. television campaign for the premium-priced Sterling motorcar shows leather seats and burled walnut paneling. Off-camera, a British voice narrates against a reorchestrated version of the theme to the popular TV series "Brideshead Revisited" by the component Groffrey Burney. composer Geoffrey Burgon.

David W. Huyett, marketing director of Austin Rover Cars of North America, says the special qualities of that music will keep the 30-second commercial fresh. Austin Rover is marketing the car, and the television campaign is being handled by Hall Riney & Partners. While the Sterling is a joint venture to which Honda

Music for the TV

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commercials is the

Motor Co. of Japan is contributing the engine, the advertis-ing will be very, very British, according to Mr. Huyett of Austin Rover. He said research had shown that consumers and dealers found the dual parentage confusing.

The theme line, which pretty much sums up the strategy, is "Sterling. The inevitable British road car."

British road car."

In addition to publications for automotive enthusiasts, the print campaign will start showing up this week in weekly magazines. The weeklies will feature the Sterling against the backdrop of a specially commissioned painting of a far-off village glimpsed through a break in a grove of trees. No headline. Instead, some lines from Wordsworth, which say in part:

To none more grateful than to me; escaped From the vast city, where I lang had pined

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A discontented sojourner: now free Free as a bird to settle where I will

The print ad also makes more of a sales pitch than the video. It mentions the 151-horsepower V6 engine, but not who makes it.

DVERTISING with a historical flavor will mark Parker Pen Co.'s 100th anniversary this year. Its agency, Lowe How-Co.'s 100th anniversary this year. Its agency, Lowe Howard Metcalf, says the first ad, as a spread and a single page, will have the headline "The pen is mightier than the sword, and some pens are mightier than others."

The three photos are of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, giving the victory sign with two Parkers after Germany's surrender in World War II; General Douglas MacArthur, at the signing of Japan's surrender; and Warren Christopher, then the U.S. deputy secretary of state, signing an agreement for the 1981 release of American hostages held in Iran.

Ted Bates Worldwide parlayed Saatchi & Saatchi's burning desire to be the biggest agency in the world into the sale of Bates for \$507.4 million, said Robert Jacoby, Bates's former chief executive, in a signed, page one article in Adwerk this week. "And we made the Bates shareholders — and there were a lot of Bates shareholders — a lot of money," he said. Mr. Jacoby made \$110 million on the deal.

Referring to the furor among clients that followed the announcement of the sale price, Mr. Jacoby commented, "Clients consider their agencies to be servants, and have for many years. When your servant gets rich and you don't, the blood boils."

• Ira Berkowitz has become president of Beaumont-Bennett, a sales promotion agency subsidiary of Grey. Advertising.

• Peter Swerdloff has joined Siegel & Gale as executive vice

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### Cited Report Urges Joint Plan by Markets Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches

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**NYSE** 

WASHINGTON — The inability of the New York Stock Exchange's computer trading equipment to deal with a huge volume of trades must be addressed to prevent another Black Monday, a con-

The study, one of several being conducted on the Oct. 19 market collapse, also said that lawmakers, federal regulators and trading officials must take into account the dramatic effects that the nation's markets have on one another.

gressional report said Tuesday.

"Decisions of self- and federal egulators were made without benefit of any formal intermarket contingency planning" in October, said the report, which was prepared by the General Accounting Office and sub-mitted to a House subcommittee. "Such plans should be developed to deal with any future market emergencies that may occur."

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged by 508 points on Oct. 19, a record one-day loss.

The report made no recommendations related to computerized program trading by institutional investors, which has been cited as a major factor in the market collapse. But it cited numerous computer problems at the NYSE, including

limits in the capacity of card printers on the trading floor and the exchange's inability to cope with a flood of sell orders. Charles A. Bowsher, the head of the GAO, called on leaders of the stock and futures markets, the Se-

carrities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board to meet within 60 days to draw up a "contingency plan" outlining what they would do if prices plunged Mr. Bowsher also urged that steps must be taken to protect indi-

vidual investors from the "natural advantages" of institutional trad-(AP, UPI, Reuters)



### A Lesson From Retailing's Masters

By Isadore Barmash

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — They both started with a single store in the South. Over the years, those stores multiplied into sprawling empires blanketing the region and, lately, some of the rest of the country. Now, at a time when most of

their contemporaries have long since given up the game, Sam M. Walton, 70, the founder and chairman of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., and William Dillard, 74, his counterpart at Dillard Department Stores Inc., are still looking for new ways to fill the cash register. Mr. Walton, whose stores have

made him perhaps the wealthiest person in the nation, recently opened the first of a new chain of outlets, called Hypermart USA. The store, in Garland, Texas, is a cavernous 200,000-square-foot (18,000-square-meter) outlet that gives roughly equal space to food and nonfood products, a Euro-pean approach that is new to this country. It attracted 12,000 shoppers on its opening day last month. The second Hypermart opened Monday in Topeka, Kansas, and two more are due

In all, Mr. Walton presides over 1.040 stores from his headquarters in Bentonville, Arkan-sas. Wal-Mart is now the thirdbiggest U.S. retailer, after Sears, Roebuck & Co. and K mart Corp., with estimated sales of about \$16 billion and earnings of \$620 million in the year ending Jan. 31. The expected results, a sharp increase over the previous year's, are largely attributed to the fast pace of expansion.

For his part, Mr. Dillard, who is based in Little Rock, Arkansas, closed out the year by completing the latest in a series of

acquisitions of regional chains. The chain, 14 Higbee's department stores in northern Ohio, bought in conjunction with Ed-ward J. DeBartolo Corp., was posting solid profits. But usually, Mr. Dillard buys low-profit or failing stores and turns them into moneymakers. His 150 stores earned an estimated \$85 million on sales of \$2.2 billion in the year

ending Jan. 31. Earlier this month, Mr. Walton was presented with a gold See RETAIL, Page 13



Wal-Mart's cavernous Hypermart outlet in Garland, Texas.

# **Martell Accepts Grand Met Bid** Over Seagram's

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — The French cognac

maker Martell & Compagnie, its owning family apparently divided said Tuesday it would accept a bid of 3,300 francs (\$585) per share from Britain's Grand Metropolitan PLC over an offer by Seagram Co. of Canada

However, analysts said that the house could pave the way for a still higher bid by Seagram.

The 3,300-franc a share bid represents 41 times projected 1988 earnings of 116 million francs. Excluding extraordinary items, net in-come was 106 million francs in

Grand Met's bid values Martell at 4.57 billion francs (about \$810 million), while Seagram's valued it at 4.495 billion.

senting 38 percent of Martell's better company for Martell's costock to Grand Met because the bid gnac than Grand Met's products was "the highest to date." The fam- Grand Met brands include J&B ily was believed to control 41 per- and Black Velvet whisky, Gilbey's cent of the company's shares, but gin and Bailey's Irish Cream. the difference was not explained.

for Seagram to come back with another bid," said Sylvain Massot, food and beverage industry analyst with Phillips & Drew, a London stockbrokerage.

The ball game is undecided un- ino-Martell was outnumbered. til Feb. 9," said one source involved in the takeover battle.

difference too great for a majority Massot. of the 51-member Martell clan to Even

refuse, sources said. The see-saw battle over Martell began Dec. 16 after the Martell

share after growing concern over Grand Met's stake. Grand Met countered with a full tender offer of 2,675 francs, which it sweetened several days later to 2,825 francs.

Meanwhile, French stockbrokers attacked Seagram's private deal. After the intervention of Finance Martell family's lukewarm state-ment accepting Grand Met's offer Jan. 11, replacing it with a full for France's second-largest cognac bouse could mark the second bid, like the first Seagram offer, was enthusiastically endorsed by the Martell family, led by René Firino-Martell, who serves as chairman of the company.

"The very traditional and familial character of Seagram approaches that of our own spirit," Mr. Firino-Martell said in a newspaper interview last week.

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He also said Seagram's product line, which includes Mumm and The Martell statement said the Perrier-Jouet champagne and Chifamily would tender shares repre- vas Regal whisky, would provide

He also criticized Grand Met's "That leaves the door wide open higher offer as "brutal. This is Seagram to come back with much too much," he said. "We've reached the limits of the absurd." But sources said Martell family

members, most of whom have no tockbrokerage.

Under French securities regulatory for the company, began to fall out of rank, and by Monday tions, Martell could withdraw its evening when they met at compa-acceptance within the next 20 days. ny headquarters in Paris, Mr. Fir-"It was apparently very difficult

for Mr. Frino-Martell to convince Seagram Tuesday night had no these people, who have nothing to comment on the Martell statement, do with the company's manage-Grand Met's bid, announced ment, to sell their shares to Sea-Jan. 15, exceeded Seagram's offer gram for 11 percent less than of 2,975 francs by 11 percent, a Grand Met was offering," said Mr. Even if Seagram decides not to

raise the stakes, it could realize a profit of \$35 million by selling its Martell shares to Grand Met.

### Nigeria Is Said to Seek Netback Pricing and U.S. Refinery

U.S. refineries to find outlets for its crude oil, according to industry sources.

Nigeria, which confirmed last week that it was seeking joint ventures in oil refining and marketing is said to be in negotiations to obtain a stake in Hill Petroleum Co, a unit of Salomon Inc., according to one source.

Robert Salomon, a managing director of Salomon, declined to comment.

Nigeria's oil minister, Rilwann Lukman, who is also OPEC's chairman, confirmed that Nigeria has been negotiating with sever-al companies to take a share in their refining operations, but did not identify them.

However, he denied Friday that his country had offered discounts or netback deals, which link the price of crude oil to that of the products refined from it, guaranteeing a fixed profit for the buyer and an outlet for

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Survey reported Monday that Nigerian NaNEW YORK --- Nigeria is planning to resurrect so-called netback pricing and is considering the acquisition of one or more considering the acquisition of one or more to market reports that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait

Survey reported Monday that Nigerian National Oil Co. is planning to sell 3 million widespread."

I million barrels a month.

Netback offers to two other companies, market reports that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait

Petromed and Attock Oil Services are being

Acquiring a stake in a U.S. refinery would and other OPEC members have offered

A stake in a U.S. refinery would help guarantee the sale of Nigerian crude, analysts say.

That they are interested in refineries is

Nigeria, like other producers in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries,

is faced with the problem of maintaining oil sales to meet projected revenue needs.

"I'm not at all surprised Nigeria is offering netbacks," said Scott Jones, an analyst with the producer.

netbacks," said Scott Jones, an analyst with
Nevertheless, the Middle East Economic WEFA Group. "It's another piece of evi-

also help guarantee the sale of Nigeria's straight discounts of up to \$2 off the cartel's crude oil, analysts said.

straight discounts of up to \$2 off the cartel's official price of \$18 a barrel, set at a meeting in Vienna on Dec. 14.

the key because it means a long-term associa-tion rather than just a one-shot deal with a trading company," said one U.S. oil analyst.

Mr. Jones said that "Nigeria would offer discounts to ensure it sells as much as it produces." But he said that the country was unlikely to attempt to push oil prices down

"Nigeria needs to move downstream and it has been searching for ways to do so," he said, referring to processing and marketing.

Petromed and Attock Oil Services, are negotiated, the journal said. However, a trader with Attock Oil said last

week that the company had not been offered a netback deal by Nigeria. Many U.S. oil traders believe a resurrec-

tion of the netback pricing mechanism, which was blamed in part for the collapse of world oil prices in 1986, would have only a temporary weakening effect on oil prices. "This is bearish for the oil market because

the market still associates netback deals with the 1986 price crash," said Vahan Zanoyan, senior director of Petroleum Finance Co.

However, he said netback pricing itself would not be the most important factor affecting prices.

aid, referring to processing and marketing.

"As long as oil production does not go
the Middle East Economic Survey also back to 1986 levels, the oil prices will not

### De Benedetti Offer Detailed

BRUSSELS-Carlode Benedetti is offering 3,400 Belgian francs (about \$97) a share to buy a further 15 percent of Société Générale de Belgique, the Belgian Banking Commission said Tuesday. It said it would rule Feb. 2

whether the offer can proceed. The Italian financier is offering to pay a total of \$400 million for the additional shares, the commission said, which would give him effective control. His offer values Générale de

Belgique at 7.16 billion Belgian francs before its capital increase last week, which also has been blocked by a court. Mr. de Benedetti had acquired 18.6 percent of the company, but that would be reduced to 11.8 percent by the capital increase.

December 31,

### AmexCo Reports a Net Loss Of \$104 Million for Quarter

NEW YORK — American Express Co. said Tuesday it posted a net loss of \$104 million for the

For all of 1987, the travel and financial services group reported company's largest operating unit, that profit fell 58 percent to \$533 continued to post record annual million from \$1.26 billion in 1986. profit increases last year. Profit from continuing operations was \$1.1 billion in 1986. American Express Bank Ltd. re-

million for the year for provisions against possible loan losses.

American Express Co. said that for the year, earnings from continufor the year, earnings from continu-ing operations had dropped to \$1.20 from \$2.48 per share.

Excluding previously reported gains and charges, the company said, American Express's consolibillion last year and \$1 billion in

While we are obviously disapfourth quarter of 1987, largely as a pointed by the overall decline result of additions to its banking unit's researce for amble and the control of the cont The loss compared with a profit of \$282 million in the fourth quarter of the previous year. It said travel related services, the

company's largest operating unit, On Monday, Shearson Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., in which

ported after-tax charges of \$350 million for the quarter and \$870 for the fourth quarter, after a profit American Express has a 62 percent

Morgan Stanley Group Inc., another investment bank, said Tuesday that its fourth-quarter net profit had slumped 46 percent to \$31.4 dated income from continuing op-erations would have totaled \$1.1 grew 15 percent to \$230.9 million.

### Republic National Bank of New York

A subsidiary of REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORPORATION Consolidated Statement of Condition

(In Thousands)

	DOCEITE	_ ال دوم	Liabilities and			
Assets	1987	1986	Stockholder's Equity	1987	1986	
Cash and due			Non-Interest bearing deposits:	_ <del></del>		
from banks	\$ 404,957	\$ 251,289	In domestic offices	\$ 634,726	\$ 657,016	
Interest bearing deposits	1 1		In foreign offices	125,379	104,748	
with banks	7.920.973	6.350.027	Interest bearing deposits:			
Precious metals	2,915	155,511	In domestic offices	4,261,657	3,582,772	
Investment securities	3,096,098	3,322,254	In foreign offices	7,755,410	6,721,418	
Trading account assets	126,022	124,223	Total deposits	12,777,172	11,065,954	
-	1 1	-	Short-term borrowings	667,095	1,147,254	
Federal funds sold	i		Acceptances outstanding	2,406,282	2,015,544	
and securities			Accrued interest payable	145,160	178,192	
purchased under	1		Other liabilities	330,602	277,637	
resale agreements	479,983	85,785	Long-term debt	904,398	547,758	
				557,555	011,100	
Loans, net of unearned	l'		Stockholder's Equity:	1 1		
income	3,747,944	3,903,702	Cumulative preferred stock,	1		
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loan losses	(217,588)	(101,406)	shares outstanding	100,000		
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acceptances	2,396,265	2,006,146	Surplus	845,000	845,000	
Premises and equipment	337,718	282,440	Retained earnings	309,387	381,189	
Accrued interest receivable	243,183	219,233	Total stockholder's equity	1,609,387	<u>1,581,189</u>	
Other assets	301,626	214,324	Total liabilities and	ا —— ا		
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REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORPORATION Summary of Results (In Thousands Except Per Share Data)	Twelve Mor Decem	nths Ended ber 31,	Three Months Ended December 31,		
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HONG KONG - Marine Midland Banks Inc. said Tuesday it made an additional \$200 million in loan-loss provisions in the fourth quarter, leading to a net loss of \$198.8 million in the period after a net profit of \$38.2 million a year

For the year, Marine Midland reported a net loss of \$408.8 miltion, compared with net profit of \$144.9 million in 1986.

The bank said the quarterly loss mainly reflected the additional provisions. The bank had made a \$400 million provision in the second quarter for possible losses on loans to developing countries. The bank said the decision to

add further reserves was "a prudent step in light of the uncertainty in the global economic outlook in general, and the debt situation of certain Latin American borrowers a choice of five engines, three pet-in particular." a choice of five engines, three pet-rol and two diesel, Mr. Ghidella

Also contributing to the quarterly loss were expenses related to completion of the acquisition of lar and penetration by Japanese Marine Midland by Hongkong & and Korean manufacturers had Shanghai Banking Corp. in Decemprompted Flat to rule out the U.S. ber, as well as the exclusion of market for the Tipo. income that was related to nonac-

cruing international loans. loan-loss reserves stood at \$891.9 million, or 4.24 percent of total loans, compared with \$269.7 mil-year, h lion, or 1.44 percent, a year earlier. export.

ROME—First SpA unveiled the size sector, which accounts for 30 Tipo on Tuesday, the car it hopes percent of sales in the fiercely comwill help it edge one Vall petitive European market. Fiat is AG as Europe's top automaker. also bolstering its lineup for the Tipo, translated as "the expected opening of the Italian car Character" or, more literally, "the market in 1992 to Japanese cars.

A direct challenge to VW's Golf, Europe's most successful car, the Tipo is crucial to Fiat's goal of seizing leadership of the European

The importance of the Tipo to Fiat's strategy was reflected in the scale of the company's presentation to the news media. Fiat's managing director, Vittorio Ghidella, spoke from Rome to 1,200 journal-ists through a satellite link with Paris, London, Frankfurt and Ma-

Mr. Ghidella said that Fiat had increased its share of the European market to 14.3 percent in 1987, still behind VW's more than 15 percent. He estimated Fiat auto sales last year at around 2.16 trillion lire (\$1.75 billion).

He said the Tipo, a hatchback saloon with modern, aerodynamic lines, incorporated the most advanced computer and robot technology. Among other features, the car has a large hatchback door made of a plastic compound to reduce its weight and a new gear box to reduce noise and ease selection

The Tipo initially will come with

He said the weakness of the dol-

Fiat officials said Tipo models would cost from 11 million lire to On Dec. 31, Marine Midland's 20 million lire (\$8,900 to \$16,200). Mr. Ghidella said Fiat intended to produce around 350,000 Tipos a year, half for Italy and half for

# 2 Who Failed to Win U.S. Drug Makers

### Yet Sanofi Still Seeks a Target

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — After dropping out

of a bidding contest for A.H. Robins & Co., Sanofi SA is still determined to break into the U.S. pharmaceuticals market through an acquisition or joint venture. But it seems to be setting its sights a little lower.

Jean-François Dehecq, Sano-fi's vice chairman and general manager, says the French company must obtain access to the U.S. market, which accounts for onethird of world pharmaceutical sales, to assure payback in the 1990s on a group of drugs it is

"It's completely unthinkable that within a period of five years Sanofi won't be established directly in the United States," he said in an interview. But Sanoli's target would be

significantly smaller than Rob-ins, which expects to report 1987 sales of about \$850 million. Although Mr. Dehecq refused to name potential targets, he said they likely would include drug companies that are weak in re-

search but have established a national sales network of at least 600 people. Annual sales might be in the range of \$100 million to \$300 million, he added. Sanofi, with annual sales of 16.7 billion francs (\$2.95 billion). is France's second-biggest pharmaceutical company behind Rhône-Poulenc SA. It is 60 per-

owned oil company Société Na-tionale Elf Aquitaine. It is chiefly known for a line of drugs treating blood disorders and epilepsy, and also markets

cent-controlled by the state-



Jean-François Debecq

Last week, Sanofi retreated from a month-long takeover fight for Robins after American Home Products Corp. sweetened its own bid for the troubled pharmaceutical company to \$700 million, \$100 million more than Sanofi had offered.

Robins faces huge damage claims from 200,000 women who say they were injured by the Dalkon Shield contraceptive device, which Robins marketed from 1970 to 1974.

Although Sanofi's offer has not been officially withdrawn, Mr. Dehecq said he did not hold out much hope that it would be favored by the bankruptcy judge overseeing Robins's case. AHP's offer has been endorsed by the Robins board and by representatives of the claimants.

Sanofi's offer, which earlier had been approved by the Robins board, would have established a \$2.375 billion credit line for a trust fund to handle Dalkon Shield claims, with payments to claimants spread out over five years. In addition, it would have invested \$600 million that would

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### La Roche Likely To Probe Again

ZURICH - F. Hoffmann-La for Sterling Drug Inc. does not represent a major setback for the Swiss group, which may have other American companies in its sights, Swiss analysts say. Eastman Kodak Co., the U.S.

based photographic product maker, agreed Friday to pay \$5.1 billion for Sterling, or \$89.50 a share. That topped La Roche's \$81-a-share bid, which had been sweetened twice. "Sterling was a very interesting

proposition, but it was a question price," said Felix Eichhorn of Swiss Bank Corp. "We thought anything much over \$80 a share was too much. The fact that La Roche refused to pay the high price is a positive sign."

The chairman of La Roche,
Fritz Gerber, described Sterling

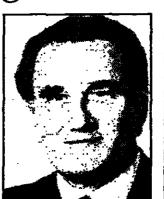
as "a fine company that would have made an excellent fit with Hoffmann-La Roche." But he said the \$5.1 billion price tag approved by Sterling and Kodak did not meet La Roche's investment criteria. La Roche's bid was valued at \$4.6 billion.

A spokesman for the Swiss pharmaceutical giant said the group was still interested in acquisitions that would complement its existing businesses if they were reasonably priced.

Analysts said La Roche had

the advantage of high liquidity and a strong currency advantage in its favor. Mr. Eichhorn of Swiss Bank Corp. said that La Roche was looking for companies with strong distribution networks whose business was concentrated in pharmaceuticals, Daniel Richner, an analyst at

Union Bank of Switzerland, said



Fritz Gerber

he believed that the United States would remain the focus of Roche's acquisition efforts because American drug companies have become much cheaper since the October stock market col-

He cited Warner Lambert Co., Squibb Corp. and American Cyanamid Co. as the type of com-panies in which La Roche might he interested

"The are names you frequently hear mentioned," he said. "They're around the same size as Sterling and have good sales out-lets, especially for over-thecounter drugs and vitamins, in which La Roche is interested." Sterling's annual revenue is estimated at \$2.3 billion.

Squibb is less diversified than Sterling but American Cyanamid has a wider range of interests, including agrochemicals and basic chemicals.

Meinrad Gyr, an analyst with Crédit Suisse, said that La Roche might turn its attentions to Japan as well as the United States. He said that the group was acting from a position of strength, adding, "acquisitions are not essen-tial, and certainly not acquisi-

### Swiss Watch Exports Rise

BIENNE Switzerland - Swiss watch exports rose 1.6 percent last year to a record 4.34 billion Swiss francs (\$3.19 billion) despite the decline of the dollar, the Swiss Watch Federation said Tuesday.

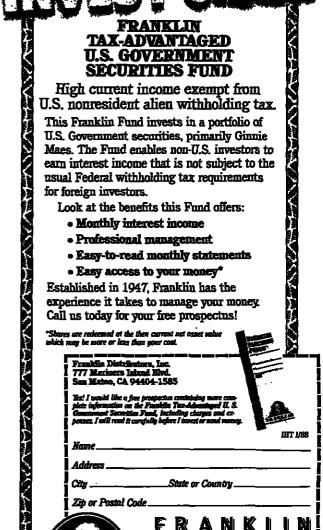
The United States remained the biggest foreign market, taking about 20 percent of total exports.
U.S. imports, converted into Swiss currency at declining dollar rates.

fell 3.1 percent to 828 million francs, but rising sales in Europe and Southeast Asia more than offset the decline.

Exports of low-priced watches, such as the popular Swatch models, rose only 3 percent in value as supplies failed to keep up with demand, the Meanwhile, foreign sales of luxury watches rose about 8 percent in

both volume and value.
In 1986, Swiss watch exports, which include watch movements,

amounted to 4.27 billion francs. The industry's profits are expected to shrink this year, the federation's latest bulletin said, citing the world stock downturn and turmoil in currency markets.



### Bahrain's Banks Expected to Boost Provisions Modestly for Latin Debt

BAHRAIN - Bahrain's offshore banks, saddled with \$3 billion of Latin American debt, will increase provisions against doubtful loans in their 1987 accounts but are unlikely to match the levels of their European and U.S. competitors, bankers say.

A controversial proposal to sell problem loans to a shell company is likely to be shelved and Bahrain's major banks are expected to concentrate instead on boosting provisions as far as possible from relatively weak operating earnings.

"Bahrain's banks are under-provided but they can do little about it. and will have to muddle through,"

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rounded problem loans to Saudi Arabia's private companies, Bahrain banks are heavily exposed to Latin America and provisions fall below those in major finance cen-

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the world," said one accountant on boost its provisions in its 1987 ac-

counts. In 1986, ABC reported Most Bahrain banks do not dis- profit of \$107 million, but earnings close their provisions, regarding in the first half of 1987 slipped to sions as well as measures to them as secret. But bankers esti- \$57 million from \$61 million a year Its chief executive, Abdulla Sau-

That compares with recent provisions because Bahrain's banks moves by British banks to make would not reap tax benefits in this

some U.S. banks outside the major also have come under strong pres-

A GIB board meeting on Wednesday will decide on the 1987 accounts, and bankers said one likely option is to put all profits into provisions, omit the dividend and seek a capital increase. An infusion of funds could, how-

ever, could prove politically tricky. GIB is owned by seven governments: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, the United



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### First City Expects to Report \$852 Million Loss for Quarter ny's public debt, and continue HOUSTON — First City Ban-corp of Texas said Tuesday it ex-pected to report an estimated oper-First City said its subsidia

ating loss of \$852 million for the banks will spin off \$1.79 billion fourth quarter of 1987, resulting in book value (before reserves) part from the establishment of a nonperforming and otherwise surrevaluation reserve and other one-standard assets to Collecting Ban time expenses associated with a re- in exchange for which First Ci organization. will receive \$970 million of FDI
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The bank said that the board of directors had approved a reorganization plan proposed by a group that includes Donaldson, Lordon and Jeniette Securities Corp. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

It gave no figure for its net loss for 1987. But the fourth-quarter loss brings the estimated loss for the year to \$11 billion.

the year to \$1.1 billion. In the fourth quarter of 1986, First City had a loss of \$136.8 mil-lion, including a \$122.9 million write-off of about \$60 million

provision for loan losses. First City goodwill, a \$51 million provision said it has scheduled a meeting for losses on other real estate an March 4 for shareholders to vote on collateral acquired, and expens the reorganization plan.

The bank company, which has been plagned by the downturn in the energy and real estate sectors, reserve being established will equal reserve being established will equal said that under the plan nonper- the difference between the current forming assets and certain other carrying value of assets being trans-substandard assets will be sold by ferred to Collecting Bank and the

First City's subsidiary banks to a anticipated carrying value of such new national bank, Collecting assets on the books of collecting The reorganization calls for the formation of a new holding company that will buy all of First City's Canadian Imperial Bank of remaining assets and assume all its Commerce said Tuesday it had liabilities, the bank said.

The plan also calls for First City acquire the investment dealer to mise \$500 million in new capital Wood Gundy, Reuters reported through a private placement, con- from Toronto. duct a tender offer for the compa-

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1) To elect thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year, 2) To ratify the appointment of Mr. L.P.C. of Price Waterhouse, Jersey, C.I., as auditor of the Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988;

3) To confirm a change in accounting policy;

 To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on December 31, 1987 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to

vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. By order of the Board of Directors Holders of IDRS who wish to have the underlying abares voted at the meeting are invited to have their voting instructions including the confirmation of deposit of their bank, deposited by their bank not later than

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**BANKAMERICA SECURITIES** LITIGATION

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND HEARINGS ON SETTLEMENT OF CLASS AND DERIVATIVE ACTIONS

TO: (1) ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED ANY SHARES OF THE COMMON STOCK, CUMULATIVE ADJUSTABLE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES A, OR CUMULATIVE ADJUSTABLE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES B, OF BANKAMERICA CORPORATION (the "BAC Securities") DURING THE PERIOD FROM AND INCLUDING MARCH 8, 1984 TO AND INCLUDING AUGUST 1, 1986; AND (2) ALL PERSONS WHO CURRENTLY OWN ANY SHARES OF BAC SECURITIES. I. THIS LITIGATION.

Since June, 1985, several class and derivative actions have been pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (the "Court") against BankAmerica Corporation ("BAC"), its principal subsidiary, Bank of America N.T. & S.A. ("Bank of America"), and various of their present and former officers and directors. The class actions (the "Federal Class Actions") allege, in summary, that the defendants made material false statements and omissions concerning the loan portfolio, loan loss reserves, investment practices and financial condition of both BAC and Bank of America in their public statements during the period from March 8, 1984 through August 1, 1986. The derivative actions (the "Federal Derivative Actions") challenge, in summary, the defendants' supervision of Bank of America's loan portfolio, lending, credit, and personnel practices, loan loss reserves, cost controls, and computer and operational systems, as well as BAC's and Bank of America's asset acquisitions, business ventures, and management practices. In addition, several derivative actions were filed in the Delaware Chancery Court (the "Delaware Derivative Actions"), and an additional derivative action (the "Schwartz Action") was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. These actions allege claims arising from the same or similar types of lending practices, asset acquisitions and dispositions, and business operations of BAC and Bank of America that are the subject of the Federal Derivative Actions discussed above.

II. THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. The parties to the Federal Class Actions, Federal Derivative Actions, Delaware Derivative Actions, and Schwart: Action have reached a pro-posed settlement. The details of the settlement are set forth in a Stipolation and Agreement of Settlement (the "Stipulation"). The Stipulation provides for payment of the sum of \$21.1 million, together with interest as provided in the Stipulation, to a class of shareholders (the "Settlement Class"), in full settlement of the Federal Class Actions, and for payment of the sum of \$39.25 million to BAC in full settlement of the Federal Derivative Actions. The Stipulation also provides for the dismissal with prejudice of the Delaware Derivative Actions and the Schwartz Action. THE SETTLEMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE SUBJECT TO

COURT APPROVAL. THE COURT HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED THE FAIR-NESS OR ADEQUACY OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND HAS NOT YET DETERMINED THE AMOUNT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES TO BE AWARDED. THIS SUMMARY NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION OF THE COURT AS TO THE REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OR ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES. THE COURT WILL NOT RULE ON THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OR FEE APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE HEARINGS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS V AND VI.

III. THE SETTLEMENT CLASS.

The settlement of the Federal Class Actions is in favor of a Settlement Class consisting of all persons (other than the defendants and their immediate families or subsidiaries) who purchased any BAC Securities from and including March 8, 1984 to and including August 1, 1986 (the 'Class Period").

IV. PARTICIPATION IN THE CLASS SETTLEMENT.

All Settlement Class Members will be bound by any judgment entered in the Federal Class Actions. If you purchased any BAC Securities during the Class Period, then you will be a Settlement Class Member unless you elect to be excluded from the class by filing with the Court a written exclusion request. To receive any distribution from the Class Settlement Fund, a Settlement Class Member must complete and return a Proof of Claim and Release form. Further details regarding the filing of written exclusion requests and the Proof of Claim and Release form are contained in a printed Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Actions and Hearing on Settlement (the "Class Notice"), which is available from the Claims Administrator, % Rudolph, Palitz & Company, 2250 Hickory Road, Suite 210, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

V. HEARING ON CLASS SETTLEMENT. A hearing will be held on April 5, 1988 at 10:00 AM, before the Honorable

William D. Keller, United States District Judge, at the United States Courthouse, Courtroom No. F, 312 Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, to determine (a) whether the proposed settlement of the Federal Class Actions is fair, reasonable, and adequate, (b) whether final judgment should be entered in the Federal Class Actions, and (c) whether an application by counsel for the plaintiffs in the Federal Class Actions for fees not to exceed \$5.275 million, plus out of pocket expenses, should be approved. Any Settlement Class Member (who has not requested exclusion) may appear at the hearing to object to the class settlement and/or application for fees and expenses, provided he has filed with the Court a timely written notice of intention to object in accordance with the

VI. HEARING ON DERIVATIVE SETTLEMENT.

instructions set forth in the Class Notice.

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A hearing will be held on April 5, 1988 at 2:00 PM, before the Honorable William D. Keller, United States District Judge, at the United States Courthouse, Courtroom No. F, 312 Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, to determine (a) whether the proposed derivative settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, (b) whether final judgment should be entered in the Federal Derivative Actions, and (c) whether an application by coursed for the representative policies for the derivative actions for fore and for the representative plaintiffs in the derivative actions for fees and expenses not to exceed \$5.4 million should be approved. Any person who holds any BAC Securities at the date and time of the hearing may appear at the hearing to object to the derivative settlement and/or the applica-tion for fees and expenses, provided he has filed with the Court a timely written notice of intention to object in accordance with the instructions set forth in the printed Notice of Proposed Settlement of Derivative Actions and Hearing on Settlement (the "Derivative Notice").

VII. FURTHER INFORMATION.

The above is only a short summary of the proposed settlement of this litigation. Further details are contained in the printed Class Notice and Derivative Notice, which have been mailed to all Settlement Class Members and to all current holders of BAC Securities, respectively, as could be identified through reasonable efforts. If you are a Settlement Class Member and/or a current holder of BAC Securities and wish to receive the Class Notice and/or Derivative Notice, or if you desire further information, you should contact plaintiffs' counsel:

Richard D. Greenfield, Esq. Greenfield & Chimicles One Haverford Centre Haverford, PA 19041 Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class Sherrie R. Savett, Esq. Berger & Montagne, P.C. 1622 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103 Lead Counsel for the Representative Derivative Plaintiffs In order to assure that the proper notice or notices can be sent to you, you should identify yourself as a Settlement Class Member, a current holder of BAC Securities, or both. Do not contact the Court.

VIII. EXAMINATION OF PAPERS. The Stipulation, along with all other papers filed with the Court in this litigation, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Courthouse, 312 Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM of each business day. In addition, briefs and papers filed in support of the proposed settlement and plaintiffs' fee applications will be available for inspection after March 1, 1988.

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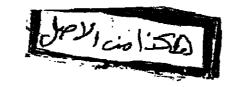
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### Dollar Slips As Market Awaits GNP

NEW YORK - The dollar (ell slightly Tuesday against major cur-rencies in New York as trading slowed ahead of a report Wednesday on the U.S. gross national product for the fourth quarter of

Traders said that the growth rate ni the GNP would give the market an idea of the economy's health, leading direction to the dollar. If the economy appears solid, they said, the dollar should trade at relatively high levels for the remainder

The dollar finished Tuesday at 1.6735 Deutsche marks in New ders for U.S. durable goods rose 6.7 York, down from 1.6815 DM at percent in December. But the rally Monday's close, and at 127.60 yes, down from 127.95. It also fell to

London Dollar Rates

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1.3645. The U.S. currency retreated against the British pound, which firmed to \$1.7745 from \$1.7685. In morning trading, the dollar had risen briefly on news that or-

soon reversed itself. Tom Benfer, a trader for Bank of

### Purchases by Central Banks Could Cut U.S. Refundings

the quarter, economists say. The Treasury is expected to announce on Wednesday a quarterly refunding to occur next week totaling about \$27.5 billion, a \$500 milsized quarterly auction.

However, economists say the figure could be even lower, primarily because of large purchases by foreign central banks at previous anotions. Laden with dollars from their intervention in the foreign exchange markets, the central banks are investing their dollars in Trea-

during the auctions, they are called add-ons," increasing the amount of cash raised without affecting the supply offered to investors. The exis cash raised can be used to reduce the size of Treasury auctions during the quarter, including that of the refunding itself, analysis

Dana Johnson, chief money market economist at First National Bank of Chicago, said his \$27 billion refunding estimate was based mostly on the add-ons. "The TreaBritish pounds by corporations and foreign banks.

in Europe, the dollar also re-1,6770 1,778 120,75 1,3425 5,4835 ceived a boost from the gain in U.S. durable goods orders. But it sagget later to end mixed but little

changed, with traders there also awaiting the GNP report. The dollar closed in London at 1.6765 DM, down marginally from Monday's closing of 1.6770 DM, and at 127.90 yen, up from 127.75.

pushed lower by large purchases of

It slipped there against the pound, which ended at \$1.7750, against \$1,7725 Monday. Dealers said that the durable

goods data are known to be highly volatile. With the December advance open to various interpretations, few operators were willing to hold onto long dollar positions.

We would not look for the dollar to gain too significantly on the back of this number," one U.S. bank trader said.

Wednesday's fourth-quarter GNP data are of more concern to the market. Forecasts are generally in the range of 3.5 percent to 2 percent growth on an annualized basis.

The number will fuel the arguments in the currency markets over U.S. growth prospects, the implications for U.S. interest rates and the dollar, analysts said.

Some said they expected the GNP report to indicate a buildup of inventories at the end of 1987, which could lead to cuts in production in the first quarter of this year.

Also to be reported Wednesday are details of the U.S. Treasury's quarterly bond auction. The foreign exchange market seems calm about the immediate prospects for funding the huge U.S. budget deficit, but some economists say that over the longer term the market should become more concerned. Many traders in Europe and

Asia were disappointed by the the State of the Union address Monday by President Ronald Reagan. They said the president failed to outline new initiatives for the U.S. budget and trade deficits. Earlier in Europe, the dollar was

fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6750 DM, up from 1.6745, and in Paris at 5.6490 French francs, up from 5.6450. The dollar closed in Zurich at

1.3595 Swiss francs, unchanged (UPI, Reuters) from Monday.

### Mexico's Novel Auction Of Bonds Set for Feb. 19

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's Treasury secretary, Gustavo Petricioli, has announced that the government's first bond auction under its novel foreign debt exchange program will be held Feb. 19.
In his remarks, published Monday in local newspapers, he said the initial response from commercial banks to the plan "has been positive, but we should wait until the first auction for the final results."

Under the plan, Mexico will sell as much as \$20 billion in bonds backed by U.S. Treasury securities. Banks will bid for the bonds by offering back to Mexico at a discount existing loans made to the

The plan will help reduce Mexico's \$105 billion foreign debt, the second-largest in the developing world after Brazil's \$113 billion. With about \$78 billion of its debt owed to banks, Mexico's total interest payments also should fall.

Mexico's 20-year bonds will be backed by as much as \$10 billion of special securities from the U.S. Treasury, which will pay interest only at maturity. Mexico would pay about \$2 billion for these U.S. bonds. The plan is expected to attract U.S. regional banks and banks outside the United States, many of which have boosted reserves for possible losses on Mexican loans, or even written them off, in contrast

to U.S. money center banks. Banks that have acknowledged the doubtful quality of the Mexican loans can afford to be more aggressive in bidding, offering the country its debt at a greater discount. Citicorp, the largest U.S. bank holding company, will not take a major position in the Mexican plan, its chairman, John Reed, said

Analysts had said that Citicorp was unlikely to match the most aggressive bids, expected to be at discounts of 50 percent. The bank's loan-loss reserves stand at about one-fourth of its developing country oans, they said, so a bid at a 25 percent discount is more likely.

### RETAIL: Some Lessons From Masters of the Trade

medal at the annual convention of ple respond to them and they re-the National Retail Merchants As-spond to people." Mr. Raisbeck sociation in New York, for the said, "It may be one of the most most distinguished retailing perfor- important reasons for their sucmance of the year.

look primarily for good real estate. Most things in retailing are correcmarket, believing it would not pro-

tible except bad real estate." Retailers have been trying to learn from the two men for years. Their lesson, while fairly straightforward, has proved difficult for others to master. Combine a passion for details with a vision for growth. In Mr. Walton's case, that stores in the South. He opened one meant identifying and capturing a of his own in 1962 in Rogers, Arlargely untapped market, while Mr. kansas. By 1969 he had 18. Dillard revived moribund parts of existing markets.

"Both showed a willingness to try new things but also demonstrat-ed planning skills beyond those of most other retailers," said Edward A. Raisbeck, senior partner of Thorndike Deland Associates, executive recruiters.

Also, Mr. Walton and Mr. Dil- be identified "by customers and

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Mr. Dehecq, who is set to suc-

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René Sautier, who retires in mid-

SANOFI: Still Seeks U.S. Target

The convention-goers packed an Mr. Walton's particular vision auditorium to hear Mr. Dillard give some clues to his success in mergers to towns in the South with a population of 25,000 or less. Established discounters, virtually all based in the North, generally avoided that

> vide adequate returns. In the early 1960s, Mr. Walton, then a franchisee of the large Ben Franklin variety store chain, failed to convince Franklin's management of the potential for discount

· And then he really started to grow, opening as many as 200 stores in some years, including such new forms of retailing as deep discount drugstores, warehouse club outlets and now the Hypermarts. Eventually, Mr. Walton went into bigger cities as well.

A key part of his strategy was to lard visit hundreds of their stores competitors as the place with good,

He said AHP's \$700 million offer

cal industry for James Capel & Co.

in London, said Sanofi "had a rea-

sonable strategy" in seeking Rob-ins and "should be applauded for

"They probably could have gone

up more," he said. "But perhaps they thought that as an unknown

European company going up

against the well-known American

Home Products, they'd just be

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having made a go of it.

(Continued from first finance page) each year to rally the troops. "Peo- everyday low prices" on national brands, the founder once said.

The company also provided incentives to employees in the form of bonuses and a stock purchase

"Sam started out with the philosonly that everyone in the company could be a partner," said David Glass, Wal-Mart's president. Some of our best ideas come up from the people."

Mr. Dillard, rather than taking

the discount store route, concentrated on the traditional department store in small and mediumsized cities, opening his first in 1938 in Nashville, Arkansas, with an \$8,000 stake from his parents. After 10 years, he sold the store and bought a half-interest in a bigger one in Texarkana, Arkansas. By 960, he had enough money to buy

the largest store in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Dillard now operates throughout the Sun Belt and parts of the Midwest. Just in the last year or so, the company acquired Hig-bee's and the 12-store Macy Midwest division in the North It also bought the Joske's and Cain-Sloan divisions in Texas from Allied

Stores Corp.

Dillard itself is not completely independent; a Dutch company, Vend-JUamerica BV, holds 41 percent of Dillard's class A shares. While the Dillard stores have

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been pioneers, along with Wal-Mart, in the automation of sales information and inventory control, Mr. Dillard handles acquisitions the old-fashioned way.

"We don't use computers for that and we only use investment bankers sometimes," he said. What we do use is personal observation. We talk to people and we get a gut feeling. And when we take over a business, we build it up." Now the question is whether

there is enough business to attract Mr. Dillard and Mr. Walton to other parts of the country in a push that would make their companies truly national. Both men have been sketchy about their plans, but some outsid-

banging their head against the ers think the expansion is inevita-In any case, Mr. Dehecq said, the Wal-Mart is a company that high-profile battle for Robins should serve Sanofi well in the future because it established an

creates excitement not only for today but for the future," said Walter F. Loeb, the senior retail analyst at Morgan Stanley & Co. "As for Bill Mr. Dehecq also hopes to double Dillard, he knows how to leverage Sanofi's presence in Europe, where his business and he will make more survival of the company and these it currently ranks minth among acquisitions. I think both are destined to be national companies.

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The reduction in this week's twoyear note auction to \$8.75 billion from the auticipated \$9.25 billion has only increased expectations for

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a lower refunding. "By their aggressive cutting of the two-year, the message was they're going to do more of it and over a broader period," said Sam Kahan, chief financial economist at Kleinwort Benson Government Securities Inc.

However, the Japanese government is unlikely to use its foreign exchange reserves to buy bonds at the refunding auction, senior Japanese government sources said in U.S. bond prices generally have

risen in recent days, partly on a Tokyo press report that Japan would use some of its \$81.5 billion in reserves to buy 30-year bonds at the quarterly refunding.

### **ORDERS:** Data Show Strength

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orders and said that overall orders may have been skewed by special tax factors.

William Dudley, senior economist at Goldman Sachs & Co., said that it was the third December in a row in which durable goods orders had risen substantially.

In 1985, the phasing out of the investment tax credit pushed orders higher at year-end. That was followed in 1986 by a decrease in the corporate tax rate from 46 percent to 40 percent, and another decrease in 1987 from 40 percent to 34 percent he said.

"In the last three years, there's been a little bit of an incentive to get orders out before the end of the year," Mr. Dudley said. "The bottom line is that the report certainly is strong, but the strength is suspect for a few reasons."

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The December advance was the largest since a 6.9 percent rise in manufacturers since 1984.

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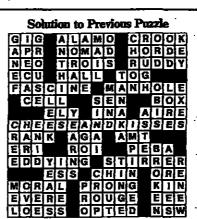
AT THE CHELSEA

By Florence Turner, 150 pages. \$13.95. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

Reviewed by Gerri Hirshey WHEN in Gotham, the famous bivouac at the Plaza or the Waldorf. The infamous shum, but stylishly. For nearly a century, the Bohemian aristocracy—artists, poets, writers, composers—have pitched their dreamy tents at the Chelsea Hotel, a heap of blackened brick and wrought iron on West 23d Street in Manhattan. In eras past the lobby has been furand wrought from on west 220 sheet in thattan. In eras past, the lobby has been furnished with paintings and scriptures tendered in lieu of back rent. Dingy and down at the heels, the Chelsea's greatest luxury has been is tolerance — of mad dogs and Irish poets. pimps and rock bands, pet monkeys, pythons,

spitting punks and divas divine. Sarah Bernhardt always took a Chelsea suite for the New York theater season, sweeping in with her own sheets and a custom-made coffin that doubled as a bed. Big, bad Thomas Wolfe huffed and roared through the once-elegant halls, and teetered drunkenly amid the crated manuscripts in Room 831, where he wrote
"You Can't Go Home Again." Dylan Thomas
finished "Under Milkwood" at the Chelsea,
then died of alcoholism at St. Vincent's Hospital, a few blocks away. Arthur Miller lived there until his wife decided it was no fit place to raise children. Janis Joplin drifted through in a mist of pot smoke and Southern Comfort Bob Dylan kept to his room, feverishly writing songs. The Sex Pistol Sid Vicions checked into the Chelsea, then checked out on a police gurney, DOA on heroin. In 1964, Florence Turner, yet another aspir-

ing novelist, bumped her suitcase into the Chelsea lobby, and into Thomas Wolfe's old room. There she stayed for 11 years. Turner was also, at various times, a theater scout for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, a pomosraphy writer and confidante/muse to the Chelsea denizens she came to know in her tenure there. "At the Chelsea" is her memoir of the hotel's turniltuous '60s, as well as a cursory history of the Bohemian culture that had flourished there for nearly 80 years before. Passionate about her adopted home, and its brilliant, if loopy, tenants. Turner seems to feel the same affectionate nostalgia that inspired another resident, Edgar Lee Masters, to fret:



Who will then know that Mark Twain used to stroll In the gorgeous dining-room, that princesses, Poets and celebrated actresses

Lived here and made its soul The Cheisea has soul, a case Turner makes convincingly, fondly — and, aptly, with an impressionist's jumpy, eccentric eye. There is a charmingly vague attempt at chronology and theme, with a chapter fuled "The Sixues — Painters and Pushers" and one on the Chelsea's famous fatalities, "The Harder They Fall." But the book works best as the family the pool of the property of the property

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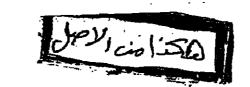
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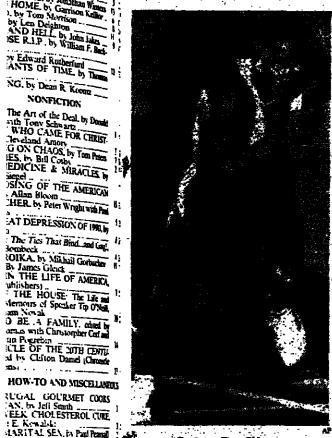
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But we are not so pure. And athletes themselves are confused about black conscious

ey is a staff writer for The line ness, perhaps more confused than ever before. More than a half-century ago, Jesse Owens used performance alone to make his point at Berlin's 1936 Olympics, which Hiller had The New York Times
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taked States Weeks on her are no many intended as the Aryan Games. Now, in Ben Johnson, we have everyone's (with the excep-tion of Carl Lewis) athlete of the year.

But it took a shattering world record for some Canadian newspapers to stop calling Johnson a "Jamaican Canadian" and empibrace him simply as Canadian.

In most other sports, color has blurred into at least secondary importance to achievement. None more so than soccer, a simple sport played to one set of rules in 150 countries, 42 of which happen to be African and 37 Asian.



Sprinter Ben Johnson Using performance alone to make his point.

International Herald Tribune How can anyone broach racism when Bra-Mark is English and black — the worst LONDON — In a perfect world, sport zil, the sportual home of beautiful soccer, possible combination in Glasgow." would be color-blind. We would judge a embraces heroes as black as Pela as white as Zico, as mulatto as Mirandinha?

Those three represent succeeding cras in which the common demand has been that

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they play to the rhythm that, in sporting terms, transcends all. But outside of Brazil the melting pot is

Rund Gullit, our most exhilarating performer of late, confronts racism head-on. He of the Rastafarian dreadlocks and immense skills dedicated his European player of the year award to Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned South African anti-apartheid activist.

"Everybody should be treated like a human being," he says. "And Nelson Mandela

There is no freedom without equality."
This is no sudden impulse by a 25-year-old born of a Surinamese father and a Dutch mother. Gullit is a member of the Anne Frank Foundation against discrimination, and has adopted an Ethiopian team — which he persuaded Adidas to outfit from boots to

Gullit is not embarrassed to make the cover of this month's Rassegna Sindacale, the magazine of Italy's communist-backed trade union.

Mark Walters would be embarrassed. Walters is a quicksilver black winger who, as a target of racist abuse, is paying for sudden

Born in Birmingham, England, of West Indian immigrants, Walters had relatively few problems until Glasgow Rangers, Scot-land's big spenders, bought him for £500,000 (\$886,000) three weeks ago.

In the Scottish Premier Division, Walters

is a minority of one --- the only black player. Home games are one thing; at away matches he is reviled by monkey chants and bomponent denied it and the referee suggested he outcast of games. cautioned the player for adopting "an aggressive stance" toward Walters.

nore the abuse and it will go away is the father), publicly spurned offers totaling advice offered Walters by Vic Kasule, the £8,000 for token appearances in South Africa.

round of clubs. In six months it will be over." Kasule admits he had certain advantages. dan anthropologist father and a Ugandan

"True," he says, "I am Scots and black. we all live together?"

Not quite. The greater Glaswegian divide is bigotry, Rangers being exclusively Protes-tant and Celtic mainly Catholic. With Wal-ters's match-winning skills, Ranger followers are having to modify one sick chant: "I'd rather be a darkie than a Tim" - Tim being a derogatory term for a Catholic.

And Walters's burden may be shared if Dunder United succeeds in its £400,000 bid for Josimar, Botafogo's cavalier black full-

Josimar may be shocked by prejudice, Walters may be stung by it. But neither should think this a new problem north of the border. It was William Blake, 150 years ago, who wrote: "My mother bore me in the southern wild,

"And I am black, but O! my soul is white." In startling contrast, Gary Bailey reverses the situation. In South Africa, where soccer is predominantly (but not exclusively) black, Bailey is a 29-year-old white goalie preparing to make his debut on Saturday for the Kaizer Until last year Bailey was Manchester Un-

ited's goalkeeper, aspiring to make the breakthrough for England's national team. A knee injury forced his premature retirement and an insurance payoff. He retreated to Johannesburg, where his

rents live and where he was educated at Witts University. Two operations have re-stored sufficient mobility for him to try South African soccer.

He will represent a black club tolerant of talent inside any skin, a club that 11 days ago topped the billing at South Africa's Charity Spectacular, where 92,000 spectators crammed Johannesburg's Ellis Park to cheer multiracial soccer in an arena built as a monument to white rugby. Bailey, like Walters, believes that perfor-

mance speaks louder than words. Yet he knows that had he set foot on that field a barded with bananas. One opposing player year ago he would have killed in a stride his was booked, it seemed, for a shouted racist international aspirations. South African socyear ago he would have killed in a stride his remark, although later Walters and the op- cer, like most South African sport, is the

Gullit would not perform there. Neither did Chris Hughton, a 10-year Tottenham defend-Dazzle the crowd with your footwork, ig- er who, as a "colored" (Irish mother, Ghanian

Now transferred to Shrewsbury in England, Kasule played for lesser teams than Rangers, but says: "If it's any consolation to Mark, the abuse will stop when he's done the Bailey is out there defending, for cash, the Bailey is out there defending, for cash, the net of a team supported by thousands of

blacks. Hughton is over here, reaping the He was born in Glasgow, the son of a Ugan-rewards of a benefit match at Tottenham. In a picture in the testimonial program, he poses with kids of all races and asks: "Can



Rand Gallit He dedicated his award to Nelson Mandela.

• Speaking of the living: This column a week ago suggested Alianza of Lima needed the spirit of Teofilo Cubillas to resurrect the club after a plane crash annihilated its team. Better than that, Alianza recruited Cubillas in the flesh. The maestro came out of retirement to lead an Alianza side of youths and minor-league players to a 2-1 victory over Bolognesi of Tacua.

Cubillas, almost 39, is not the athlete of his youth. But by scoring the winner and inspirating delerium among 40,000 fans, he temporarily interrupted their pain of bereavement.

### ITF Will Stop Committing Pros To Competition in South Africa

By Peter Alfano New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Philippe Chatrier, president of the International Tennis Federation, said late Mon-nations, he said. And on-site proday that it would no longer require tests may be difficult, as security in boycott was players to play in South Africa. The Seoul is expected to be extremely nis issue. decision is intended to placate African nations and anti-apartheid groups, as well as the International Olympic Committee, which had expressed concern about a possible African boycott or disruption of the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, because of the annual tennis tournament held in

As president of the ITF, Chatrier Council, which governs the men's demonstration sport in Los Angeles Still, there was sentiment for game. Under council rules, players in 1984 and will be a medal sport in keeping Johannesburg on the men's calendar Manuelle of their relationship of the state ments of their choice per year. But the council reserves the right occatheory insuring the continued success of those tournaments.

is scheduled for Nov. 14-20.

Chatrier said by telephone interplayers to go to South Africa. We will leave it to their conscience.

their trade. But we also want to keep in line with the Olympic movement and charter. We think this will placate the African countries. Our point of view is clear and positive."

The ITF decision is not likely to placate everyone. Richard Lapchick, an anti-apartheid activist who founded the Institute for Sport in Society at Northeastern Univertions would settle for an end to the Games. We are back in the family."

Johannesburg tournament, alIn 1976, African nations boythough they would probably rather cotted the Summer Olympics in

death, Lapchick said.

Another Olympic boycott, a rugby team to South Africa. And though, would penalize the African rugby is not even an Olympic sport. tests may be difficult, as security in boycott was possible over the ten-

tight. Chatner said that, in the Johannesburg tournawell decide to participate even play in the Johannesburg tournawill have to well decide to participate even though several of the Olympian tennis players have been to South Africa. "It puts the African nations if they want to participate in the in a moral dilemma." Lapchick Olympics or Davis Cup. said. "But there are pragmatic "Each national comm things at stake, too." The involvement of professional

tennis with South Africa has become heid as a system; South Africa does is also a representative on the Men's controversial since the sport re- not participate in Davis Cup, Federrecognizes South Africa.

But because it will no longer make he had played in South Africa when where the council is meeting, "Polianyone go to South Africa, the ramifications of Chatrier's decision German junior team. Becker has to make a statement. The pro councould well be the end of the Johansaid that he has no intention of cil is not going to remove the Jonesburg tournament, which this year returning to that country, but was hannesburg sanction." placed on a United Nations black-"It was not an easy decision," list of athletes just the same.

Then, in November, Brad Gilview from Melbourne. "South Afri- bert of the United States and Pat ca was a founding member of the Cash of Australia played in the ITF. It was an important move on Johannesburg tournament in a bid our part, though, and we think it to earn enough grand prix points to sends a clear signal. We won't ask qualify for the Masters, the yearend tournament involving the top eight players in the world. Cash "We are respecting their freedom faced continuing protests by anti-of choice as professionals practicing apartheid groups during the recently completed Australian Open. Juan Antonio Samaranch, the

president of the IOC, met with Chatrier in Sweden last December, during the final round of Davis Cup play, to express his concern.
"He indicated he was preoccupied by the simation when we met," Chatrier said. "The Seoul Olympics are a great

sity in Boston, said that the African victory for President Samaranch, nations would ideally like to see who has been working to do away South African players barred from with boycotts." Chatrier said. "He competition. But the African na- supported tennis's return to the

# whose international federation still the administrator of the men's council, said at the Masters that sionally to designate players to appear in certain tournaments that it considers to have weak fields, in goodwill ambassador for UNICEF Last fall, Boris Becker of West sports and politics should not mix. He still thinks so. "We are a separate organization." when Swedish anti-apartheid activ- we're not in the Olympics," Happer ists called attention to the fact that said Monday from Australia,

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### Unbeaten BYU's on a Mission

By John Feinstein

the one that leads to the playing floor here in the arena known as

When a visiting basketball team arrives at the bottom, it hits a sea of red and a caldron of noise. Last month, top-ranked Arizona walked down the ramp unbeaten and back up it 12-1. On Saturday, as he led his

Brigham Young teammates down the ramp to face the University of New Mexico, Michael Smith heard a voice a few feet away from him. "Welcome to the Pit, Michael," the man said. "Thank you," Smith answered, grinning,
"It's very nice to be here." Two hours later, Smith and

BYU walked back up the the ramp, leaving behind a lot of quiet people in red and a scoreboard that said BYU 89, New Mexico 82. The Cougars now have left 14 straight opponents in their wake. All of a sudden, neonle are noticing.

"Actually, the lack of attention doesn't bother us much," said Smith, "I look back at our 1984 football team. It kept winning and nobody noticed, and it won some more and nobody noticed. When it was all over, they were No. 1.... It might be better for us just to go on being unnoticed."

The country's only unbeaten Division I team, the Cougars are 5-0 in the Western Athletic Conference, which is likely to get at least four NCAA tournament bids. And the best of the conference — including preseason darling Wyoming — is BYU. The Cougars have proven that in the last II days by winning convincingly at Wyoming, Texas-El Paso and New Mexico. This is a team picked in no one's preseason top 20, one that only recently cracked the wire-service rankings (seventh in both), one its coach says can play with anyone.
"We're playing the best basket-ball in the WAC," says Ladell

Anderson. "Although a lot of people in the East might disagree. I think that's saying a lot. This is a great league. The only difference between our league and the ones back East is publicity." Lack of attention is an afflic-

tion easily cured by winning in March, something Western teams have failed to do with remarkable consistency in the 1980s. But "we know if we keep win-

ning, we'll get everything we could possibly want," said slickpassing guard Brian Taylor. "We take a lot of pride in being unbeaten. Every game that goes by, that zero means more and more."

Jim Usevitch, who looks too slow any Brigham Young team, is not

like most college basketball success stones. It started in the first seconds of opening round of the NCAA sophomore. In all, there are six tournament, the Cougars headed players on the team who have

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Alabama, about to take the floor the Mormon Church. Athletes Washington Post Service for its game, was walking down the hallway toward them. As the Mexico — There may not be a more famous ramp in sports than for its game, was walking down the hallway toward them. As the BYU players went by, they heard:

"Tide, get ready to roll, hey Tide to a five-year period. get ready to roll."

It was a rap-chant, the players tightly bunched, clapping their hands as they went. "It was," said Taylor, "exactly the kind of thing we needed." It may only be a symbol, but since adapting the chant to their needs ("Cougs, get ready to roll, hey Cougs get ready to roll"), BYU has not lost. A rap-chant might seem an

unlikely rallying cry for Brigham Young — a virtually all-white, Mormon-run school. There is one black on this team, senior Jeff Chatman. Ironically, he's from Alabama. "I thought it was great to take the chant from Alabama," Chat-

man said. That was the place I was dying to play when I was in high school. But I played for a

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small school, no one noticed me."
BYU noticed him when assistant coach Roger Reid, in Bir-mingham in March 1984 for the NCAA tournament, saw him play. Chatman was amazed but receptive when BYU approached him. Did he worry about going to an almost all-white Mormon school?

"Not at all," he said. "I wanted to play ball, and this was a bigtime school offering me a chance. Since I've been here, the guys have never teased me about being the only black on the team. They're too nice to even tease about it. So I tease them about being white." He smiled. "Of course I'm one

of them now. They converted me into a Mormon." He has been busy on the court, too. He is the team's second-leading scorer behind Smith, averaging 21.3 points per game to Smith's 22.2. Although Smith is almost 6-10 (2.08 meters), he is most effective

roaming the perimeter. From there, he shoots his one-hand push shot and passes superbly, often to Chatman, who - although just 6-6 — has an almost unstoppable close-in jumper. Smith and Chatman get plenty

The story of that zero, as with and too small and merely pounds any Brigham Young team, is not people. On Saturday, Smith's touch a little off, Usevitch took over inside, scoring 24 points.

Usevitch will be 24 in April. BYU's off-season. Last March, So will Taylor. Smith, 22, is a having lost to New Orleans in the junior; Marty Hawes, 22, is a

For years, WAC opponents have complained that BYU has an unfair advantage. To the people at Brigham Young, missions are simply part of the educational process. But this team's players agree that missions have played a role in their success. "There is no question that we

have a closeness on this team because so many of us have done missions." Smith said. "It gives the older guys a common ground. I know this sounds comy, but when I go out on the court at the start of the game I turn to each of the others guys and I say, I love you.' Now, a bunch of 21- and 22year-old guys running around saying 'l love you' can be taken the wrong way. I know that, but that's really the way we feel."

Smith is the team's lynchpin, an excellent passer from the perimeter, a good outside shooter and an intelligent player who sees the game well enough to make up for his not being a great athlete.

Smith admits it bothered him when Wyoming, upsetting Virginia and UCLA last spring to reach the national tournament's final 16, got all the preseason attention. "I wanted to call people on the phone and say, 'Hey, those guys finished tied for third in our league last year,' "he said. "But I just figured time would take care of that." Time and BYU's versatility

are doing that. The front line of Smith, Chatman and Usevitch is averaging a combined 59 points a game and the three-guard combination of Taylor, Hawes and Andy Toolson gets the ball to them, plays tough perimeter de-fense and rarely turns the ball over. This is the best team I've ever coached in terms of passing and catching the ball," Anderson said. "That may sound simple, but it's awfully important." There is no questioning the clo-

sesness among these Cougars, something that hasn't always been there. "We were selfish sometimes last year," Hawes said.
"We had grys who just worned about getting their 20 more than they worried about winning. That isn't the case with this team. We know how good we can be and that's all we're concerned with. We just all want to win. We've been together a long time, and we want this year to be special." So far, it has been just that.

Two things seem certain — that the Cougars will be in the NCAA tournament and that they will not be in the West Regional, or for that matter, the Southeast. That's because BYU will not play games on Sunday, and those two region-als have Sunday finals.

It's been a while since BYU had to worry about the day of a regional final. In 1981, what they call in Provo, Utah "The [Danny] Ainge team" reached the East final before losing to Virginia. This head-down for the dressing room. gone on two-year missions for squad might be a little better.

### **Devils Fire** Carpenter; Schoenfeld **New Coach**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — The New Jersey Devils fired Coach Doug Carpenter Tuesday and named former Buffalo Sa-bre Coach Jim Schoenfeld to replace him. Carpenter, who led the team for

three and a half seasons, was fired in the wake of a five-game losing streak and a 3-9-1 tailspin as New Jersey dropped to fifth place in the National Hockey League's Patrick Division. The Devils had failed to make the playoffs during Carpenter's

tenure, although they did improve their point totals each season; last year was their best, but they still had the 20th-worst record in the 21-team league. This will be Schoenfeld's second

coaching job in the NHL. He guided the Sabres for 43 games in the 1985-86 season, posting a 19-19-5 record before being replaced by General Manager Scotty Bowman, the man who appointed him. Schoenfeld, 35, played defense for 13 years in the NHL, mostly with Buffalo. He began coaching in

1984 with Rochester of the American Hockey League and led the team to a 17-6-2 mark before coming out of retirement to rejoin Bu-He is the fourth head coach in

the history of the New Jersey fran-Carpenter, 44, was appointed in

May 1984, after an 11-year apprenticeship in minor and junior The 1986-87 season was the Dev-

ils' best ever, as they won 29 games, lost 45 and tied 6 for 64 points. But that still left them last in their sixteam division.

### Thai Boxer **Keeps Crown On Decision**

The Associated Press

BANGKOK — Khaosai Galaxy won a unanimous 12-round decision over fellow Thai Kongtoranee Payakarun to retain his World Boxing Association junior bantamweight title here Tuesday. Khaosai had Kongtorance re-

treating through much of the fight, but a straight right decked the champion in the fifth round; he was up immediately before taking a mandatory eight count.

Judge Eung Myung Bae of South Korea scored it 118-110, Medardo Villalo of Panama had it 115-113, and Masakazu Uchida of Japan saw it 116-114.

It was Khaosai's seventh defense of the title he took in knocking out Eusebio Espinal of the Dominican Republic in November 1984. The previous victories were all by knockouts. He is 33-1 lifetime.

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### **Candidate Memory**

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — When they first started running I could remember only four or five of the official presidential candidates. Nowadays I can often remember as many as 11. Considering that there are 13, 11 is probably good enough to gut me in the 99th percentile, memorywise.

There are seven Democrats and six Republicans, and I can now usually name six of the Democrats and five of the Republicans. What's odd is that the two names I forget vary from time to time. Four ago I always forgot to include Babbitt on the Democratic list and du Pont on the Republican. Just this morning, however, I re-

membered Babbitt and du Pont without even trying, but despite deep concentration could not recall Gephardt, a Democrat, and Kemp, a Republican, both of whom I had remembered with no effort at all last week.

Maybe Gephardt got forgotten this morning because I haven't seen him on television since last week. But if lack of TV display was the explanation, how could I have forgotten Kemp? Just last night I saw Kemp on television hugging a pair of lowa tykes for reciting an incomprehensible litany that ended with the words "President Kemp."

A month ago when I was regularly forgetting Babbitt and du Pont I blamed it on overload in the brain's political memory bin. I fancied the old grouch in charge up there saying, "Just where do you think I'm going to put all these new names of people, almost all of whom are never going to be president anyhow."

He would have a good point. It is jam-packed up there. Is he to throw out precious memories of Sherman Adams's vicuna coat; of the Georgia delegation endorsing Representative James C. Davis for the Democratic nomination in 1956 with the slogan, "Lord Save Us With James C. Davis"? Throw out treasures like that to make room for the names of 13 people hardly anybody ever heard of?

No sir. So I agreed to hold down on new material. Forget Babbitt, I ordered. That was the name of a novel by Sinclair Lewis. If Americans elected a novel it would be by somebody like Stephen King, Sidney Sheldon or Barbara Cartland. Never Sinclair Lewis.

Forget du Pont, too. That was a

chemistry outfit in Delaware. Too many Americans remembered failing high school chemistry.

Then three weeks ago, my political antennae picked up vital information. The first item was a news article stating that Bush had at-tacked du Pont by calling him "Pierre." Though Pierre was indeed du Pont's first name, the article said, du Pont was campaigning as "Pete," seemingly out of lear that if voters discovered he was really a "Pierre," his campaign was doomed. This conjured up a bizarre picture of du Pont drawing a cape over his head and cringing pathetically as Bush sprang at him crying "Pierre," rather like Dr. Van Helsing assailing Count Dracula with a

Thus was du Pont permanently embedded in memory's Old Horror Movie Department, along with Bush, whom I now envision as a Van Helsing in tweeds stalking poor du Pont with a crucifixshaped placard bearing the word "Since then I can forget neither du Pont nor Bush.

Babbitt's name was restored to memory three weeks ago when my wife, looking up from the morning paper, said, "I could live with Bab-bit," the way children who really want you to buy a Mascrati say, " could live with a Chevy."

In a field like this, it would be an obvious mistake to forget any can-didate people could live with. Babbitt is now safely placed in memory's Auto Department (At-Leastlt-Wasn't-a-Lemon Division). That seemed a good place to keep Dole,

Hart's recent claim to be "a sinner" helped solve my early tendency to forget the parsons Jackson and Robertson. With Hart, they now formed a trio easily remembered with the mnemonic device. 'two saints and a sinner."

Obviously, remembering these birds takes a little cunning but look how readily the names come when you get the hang of it: "I could live with that": Babbitt

Van Helsing pouncing at poor Dracula: Bush and du Pont. Two saints and a sinner: Jackson, Robertson and Hart. The others — Dukakis, Haig and

sharpest memory says, "Enough." New York Times Service

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# Poland Exhibits Its Angry Young Artists

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

WARSAW — One large, somber can-vas that the artist Edward Dwurnik calls "The Prison" depicts the bleak Warsaw jail block where exarist officials once confined Polish rebels against Russian

Another by Dwurnik, called "The Way. East," shows bodiless human heads, early suspended in a dark and menacing woods. A third, by Jaroslaw Modzelewski, shows two idiotically grinning people step-ping from what appears to be a tomb. The title, suggestive of theology and Commu-nist jargon, reads, "The Irrepressible Resurrection From the Dead."

Some works are acerbic commentaries on Polish history and politics, others reflec-tions on the state of the Polish soul. As a group they form part of a remarkable exhibition of Polish art from 1985 to the present, that went on view in Warsaw in December and will continue until the end of this month, under the title "Radical Realism, Concrete Abstraction.

The title says little about the show's content, but the exhibition marks the first time the country's monumental National Museum has presented the youngest generation of angry Polish artists. There is a literal and a symbolic meaning to this, and it says something about recent changes in Poland that have challenged basic assumptions of this nation's art world.

In 1982, Poland's artists rebelled against the brutal imposition of martial law by General Wojciech Jaruzelski with a boycott of the official art world and a massive exodus from the official artists' union.

In that atmosphere of distrust some artists stooped showing their works. Others turned to the Roman Catholic Church, which opened its doors to sometimes shockingly unreligious works. Still others, challenging the government to clamp down, frequented what came to be oppositional galleries that the government per-mitted to function out of a kind of grudging tolerance. Six years have gone by, and now the state is putting this art in a muse-

When art enthusiasts here talk of the angry generation, they think of Ta Gruppa, which means The Group. It comprises a band of six artists, two from Poznan in western Poland, the others from Warsaw, who found solace in 1982 while they were students at the Academy of Fine Arts in a kind of club that channeled their anger into an art that is ironic, irreverent, nationalistic and mocking. Their art, inspired by West Germany's Neue Wilde movement, uses dramatic neo-Expressionist forms and



Pawel Kowalewski, a member of a dissident artists' group, in his apartment.

critical reflection and ribald drawings, whose title translates roughly as "Ouch, Enough Now," and staged shocking plays in the Dadaist manner.

At the Krakow Avant-Garde Theater Festival last year, three of their number, in drag, portrayed a man, his wife and their newborn child. Laced with political texts from Lenin, Che Guevara and Hitler, it was interpreted as a farcical representation of Lenin and Nadezhda Krupskaya, his wife, giving birth to the Bolshevik Revolu-

Sometimes they work alone. Pawel Kowalewski, for example, a 29-year-old Warsaw painter, captures nationalistic episodes, not in a way that might please the authorities but in the tradition of Poland's wartime resistance to the Nazi occupiers. colors to vent their outrage.

But their energies spill beyond the bounds of painting. Until interest waned Moscow prison of General Leopold Oka-

last year, they published a newspaper of licki, the commander of the pro-Western Home Army in World War II; the Soviets said he died there, but pro-Western Poles say he was murdered.

Ryszard Grzyb, a 31-year-old Warsaw artist, paints bizarre animals with enormous genitals and lashing tongues, reflecting an expressionist nightmare of contem-porary events. Modzelewski, 32, produces paintings that reflect in a dry, cerebral manner on Polish society, as in "Irrepressible Resurrection."

Sometimes, these artists work as a group, closing ranks artistically as a kind of defense against the incursion of a hostile system without. But the policy of cultural openness advocated by Mikhail S. Gorbachev has left its mark on Poland. The cultural bureancracy is carving out ever larger preserves for artists of every stripe in the hope of seducing and enlisting the talents of creative young people. The open-

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ng, and the relative freedom it confers. challenges for the first time basic assumptions of the protest generation, and Ta Gruppa illustrates the changing situation.

But not everything has changed. Artists must still struggle with material shortages. Kowalewski paints in the cramped bedroom of a Warsaw apartment, piled with canvases and strewn with tubes of paint and brushes. Nor does the government's relative benevolence halt harassment from the conservative security apparatus, which still monitors and pursues artists it judges to be dissidents.

When Ta Gruppa's artists displayed their works in a show organized in an abandoned Warsaw factory by Andrze Bonarski, a magazine editor and art collector, its members were showered with computer-printed hate mail they suspect may have stemmed from security sources. They said we were collaborating with the Jew Bonarski," Kowalewski said, "and that we were painting degenerate art."

But even in this grim world of police

control the changes originating in Moscow are having an effect. "The police no longer know why they are questioning me," Kowalewski said. The changing times are changing the artists. Some appear to have adopted a composed and queter, though no less incisive, means of reflecting on Polish society.

For others, the feeling is that Ta Grup-pa's art edges increasingly toward shout-ing, its raucousness toward posturing. Others are emerging who no longer wield their canvases as weapons. Such are the works of Marek Jaromski, a young Warsaw artist whose subtle playing with somber colors says a lot about the mood of Poland, but in a gentier voice. There are other artists, a generation behind Ta Gruppa at the art academy, like 26-year-old Zbigniew Dowgiallo, who experiment with large, brightly colored neo-Romantic adventures.

Older painters like Tomasz Ciecierski. who once taught Ta Gruppa's members at the Fine Arts Academy, have returned to their former style after an interlude of dark pondering. Ciecierski says his nature leaned always toward bright colors.

Increasingly, too, questions are raised about the links between politics and art, and sometimes they come from within Ta Gruppa. In part it is simply a question of growing older, more reflective, less angry. "When we began, I was about 25, now I'm 31," Grzyb acknowledged. "The thirties are a natural watershed."

He defended Ta Gruppa's struggle with politics in its art. "If politics enters your house, you have to do certain things to deal with it," he said. "But that does not mean Iam an artist who preys on politics. As an artist, I have to ask the final questions, about man, about life, and death."

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Actors' Studio, one of the leading U.S. theater schools, is looking for a new artistic director and months of turnoil, according the New York Times. The acres Ellyn Burstyn, named artistic of director with Al Pacino in September 1982, is stepping aside. Period resigned in 1984. We were failing behind instead of being on the off ting edge," said Paul Newmin and is president of the Mandantan based studio, founded by the interpretable of the Strasberg in 1947. Lee Strasberg in 1947. 

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